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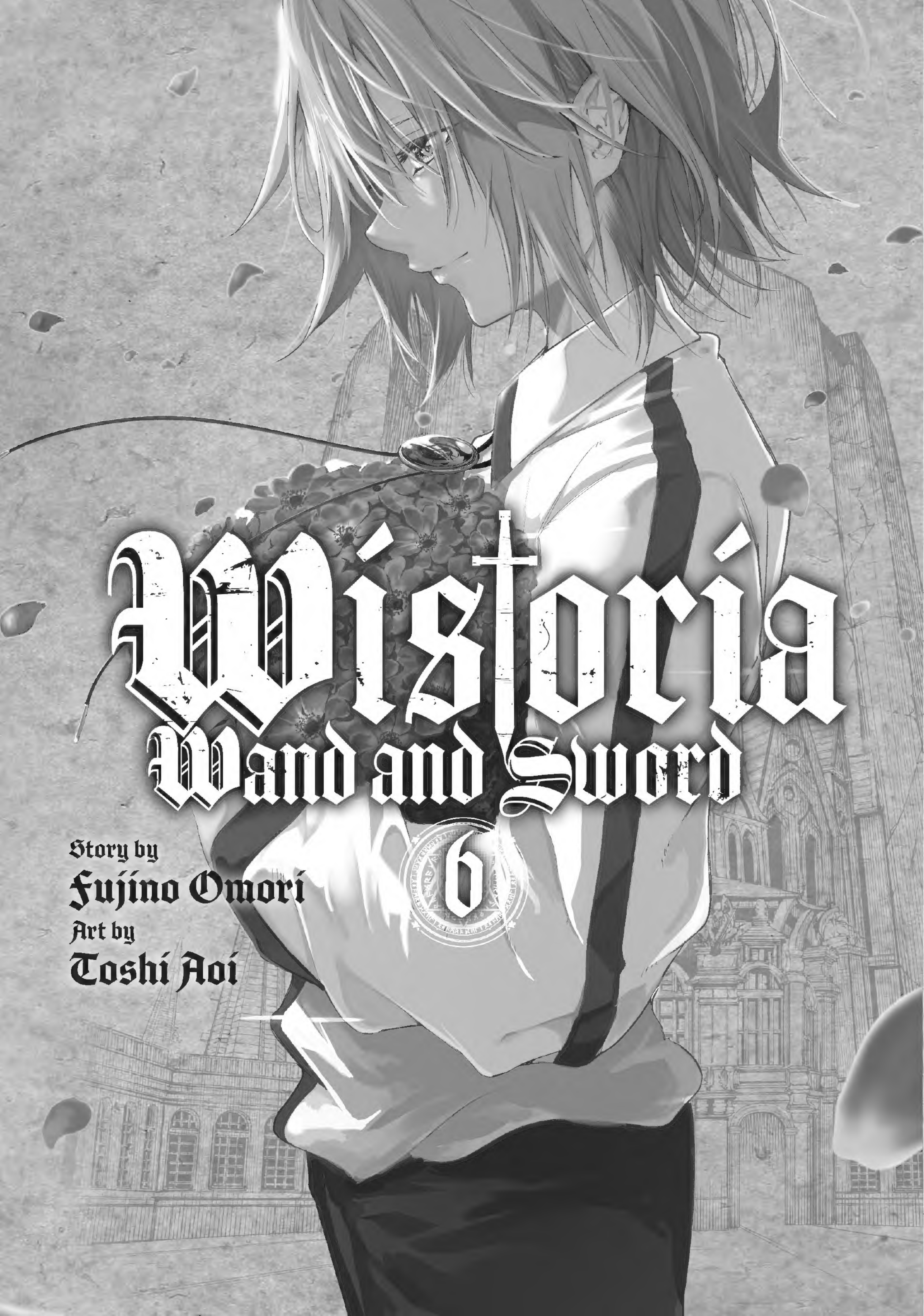
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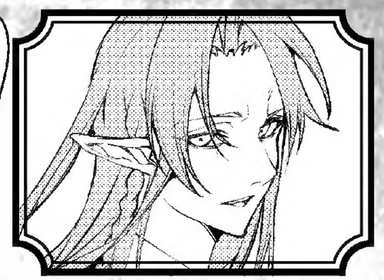
Characters

ROSTI NAUMAN

A sixth-year at Regarden Magical Academy, a talented magic artificer, and Will's roommate.



WIGNALL LINDOR

A sixth-year at Regarden Magical Academy whose mastery of wind and illusion magic made him one of the top three students in his year. He can now advance to the Tower.

CARIOTT INCINDIA WISEMAN

One of the Magia Vander. Faction: Incindia Barham.

AARON MASTERIAS OLDKING

King of the Magia Vander. Faction: Masterias Noah.

ELLENOR ELLEAF (LUOS) ALF

One of the Magia Vander. Faction: Elleaf Canaan.

ZEO THORZEUS REINBOLT

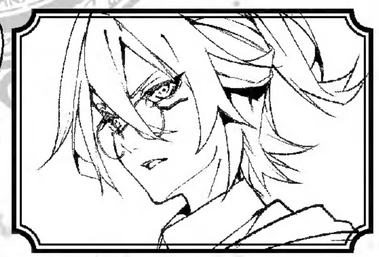
One of the Magia Vander. Faction: Thorzeus Fasce.

FINN

One of the Finn, a tribe of dwarves who serve as Dungeon guides.

IRIS

A female Watcher. She attends the academy under an alias.



WORKNER NORGRAM

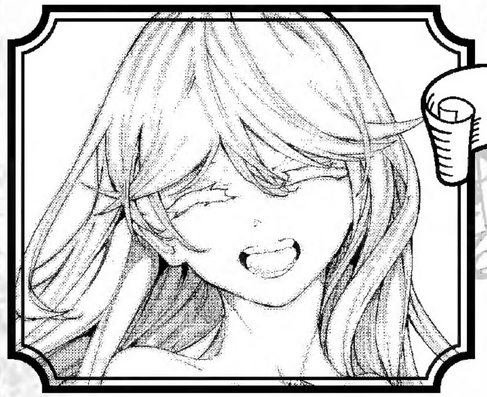
A professor at Regarden Magical Academy.

EDWARD SERFENCE

A professor at Regarden Magical Academy.

WILL SERFORT

A sixth-year at Regarden Magical Academy. In a world where magic reigns supreme, he is a no-talent incapable of casting a single spell, as well as a warrior with outstanding close-quarters combat abilities. He strives to climb the Tower but is thwarted when he fails Edward's exam.



ELFARIA ALBIS SERFORT

A girl of uncommon brilliance who became the youngest Magia Vander in history. She grew up in the same orphanage as Will, whom she now watches over from her window in the Tower. According to her aide, she is an irresponsible Magia Vander who likes to play the saint.

SION ULSTER

A sixth-year at Regarden Magical Academy and heir to House Ulster, a renowned line of fire mages. As Will's greatest rival, he constantly makes Colette sigh with his unconcealed antipathy. After a display of explosive growth, he was close to becoming one of the top three students. He can now advance to the Tower.

COLETTE LOIRE

A sixth-year at Regarden Magical Academy. She became friends with Will after a certain incident in their first year. An earth mage, she worries about Will's lack of credits and does her best to support him. She can now advance to the Tower.

LIHANNA OWENZAUS

A sixth-year at Regarden Magical Academy and the scion of the Owenzaus, a line of knights, she is one of the top three students in her year. She can now advance to the Tower.

JULIUS REINBERG

A sixth-year at Regarden Magical Academy, an ice mage, and one of the top three students in Will's year. He can now advance to the Tower.

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WILL.

I FINISHED REPAIRING YOUR GOGGLES. THEY'RE BACK IN OUR ROOM.

WILL...

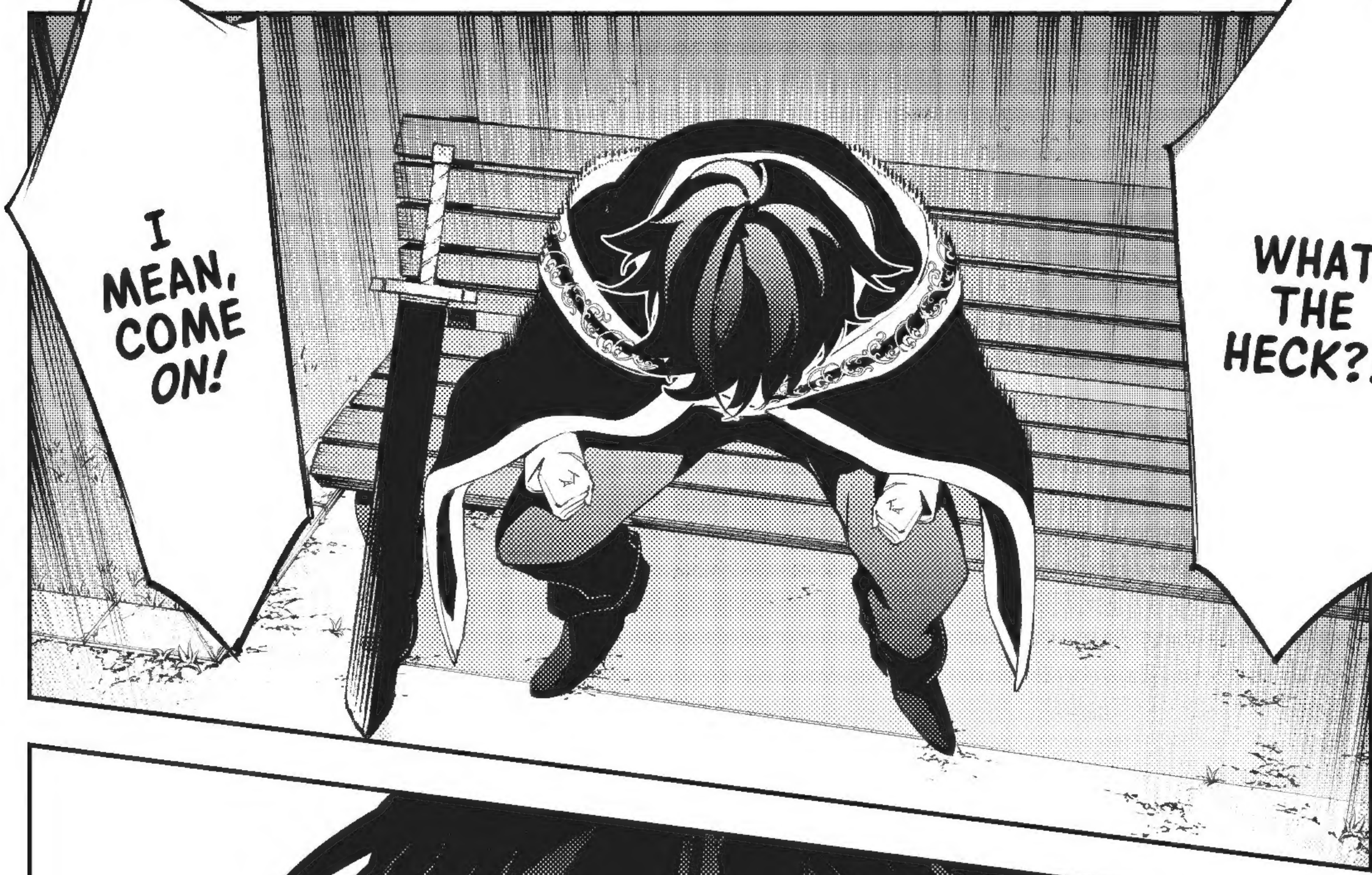
ROSTI...

PROFESSOR EDWARD IS SO UNFAIR.

HE KNEW A NO-TALENT LIKE ME COULDN'T POSSIBLY ANSWER THAT QUESTION.

PLIP

IT'S NOT RIGHT! ASKING A QUESTION LIKE THAT...


I MEAN, COME ON!
WHAT THE HECK?!

I'M SORRY!
I'M SORRY, ELFIE!

HNGH
HUG
I DOUBT ANYTHING I SAY RIGHT NOW WILL MEAN MUCH... BUT I'LL SAY IT ANYWAY.
HIC
Nngh...
I'M HERE FOR YOU. ALWAYS.

WAAAAAAAHH!

Chapter 21: The Terminalia

LIHANNA! DID YOU FIND WILL?!

HE'S NOT IN THE DORMS, AT LEAST. I SUSPECT HE LEFT CAMPUS...

NO, I DIDN'T SEE HIM ANYWHERE. WIGNALL'S HELPING ME LOOK, BUT...

OH, WILL... WHERE ARE YOU?

A STUDENT REALIZES HE'LL NEVER MAKE IT TO THE TOWER, GETS DEPRESSED, RUNS AWAY FROM SCHOOL...
THAT'S NOT SO UNUSUAL THIS TIME OF YEAR.
JULI-US!
AND NOW YOU WANT TO ROPE ME INTO LOOKING FOR THE NO-TALENT? UGH, WHAT A PAIN.
IF HE'S PATHETIC ENOUGH TO RUN AWAY FROM HIS PROBLEMS, LET HIM.

WHSH

I WON'T LET YOU INSULT AN ELF-FRIEND.

TAKE THAT BACK.

OR SHOULD I SAY *INFECTED* BY HIM?

LOOKS LIKE YOU LEFT THE DUNGEON COMPLETELY INFATUATED WITH HIM, O GREAT ELFMAGE.

WHAP
!
WHAT?!
IN THIS ACADEMY... NO, IN THIS WORLD... MAGIC IS EVERYTHING!

THERE'S NO PLACE HERE FOR A SWORD!

IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW GOOD HE IS IN THE DUNGEON!

...WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT, SION?
I THOUGHT YOU HATED THAT NO-TALENT JUST AS MUCH AS I DO.
...I DO.
HELL, I'M FURIOUS! I WAS THE ONE WHO WAS GOING TO KNOCK HIM OFF HIS HIGH HORSE.

NOW I CAN'T ANYMORE... AND I HATE THAT MORE THAN ANY-THING.

WHAT ARE YOU KIDS DOING?

WE WERE LOOKING FOR WILL... WE CAN'T FIND HIM ANYWHERE.

PROFES-SOR WORK-NER...

DON'T WORRY, I'LL FIND HIM. YOU ALL RUN ALONG.

BUT...

IT'S THE END OF THE YEAR...

...THE TERMINALIA.

GO LET LOOSE AND ENJOY YOUR-SELVES.

Welcome to our New Year's Eve bash! How's everyone doing tonight?!
BA-BOOM
BOOOM
Woohooooo! It's festival tiiiiiiiiime!
BOOOM
We're here for the grandest celebration and most important ritual of the year!
BA-BOOM
BOOOM
Here we are again at Urbus Regarden!

I'm your mistress of ceremonies, Clairie!
Clairie Serah, an elite high mage from the Tower, 26 and still single! Yep, that's me!
Seeing all of you down there, laughing and smiling with your families and lovers... It's enough to make a girl cry!
It may be the end of the year, but it's all work and no play for me!
I asked some work friends to join me, but they just said *Our students are more important!* Hilarious, right? *Ha ha ha ha!*

Back when we were schoolmates, the three of us were inseparable! I'll make you regret this!

...You hear that, Workner?! Ed?!

Sigh...

Before I broadcast any more of my shame to the entire world, let me bring this magnificent scene to life for you!

...Ahem. Forgive me. Got a little carried away there.

That's gonna be me one day...

That's right! Today is the Terminalia...

...which means it's time to shore up the Great Barrier that protects our sky!

You know the story! Long, long ago, our people were trapped in darkness, with no knowledge of the sky.

Many lands were laid waste by the Celestial Host, and bells tolled endlessly for all the dead.

...our founder, Mercedes, called together five great mages to seal up the sky and repel the invaders!
That was 500 years ago today!
Ever since, the Magia Vander's Great Barrier has stood as a boundary between us and the heavens, bringing peace to our world!

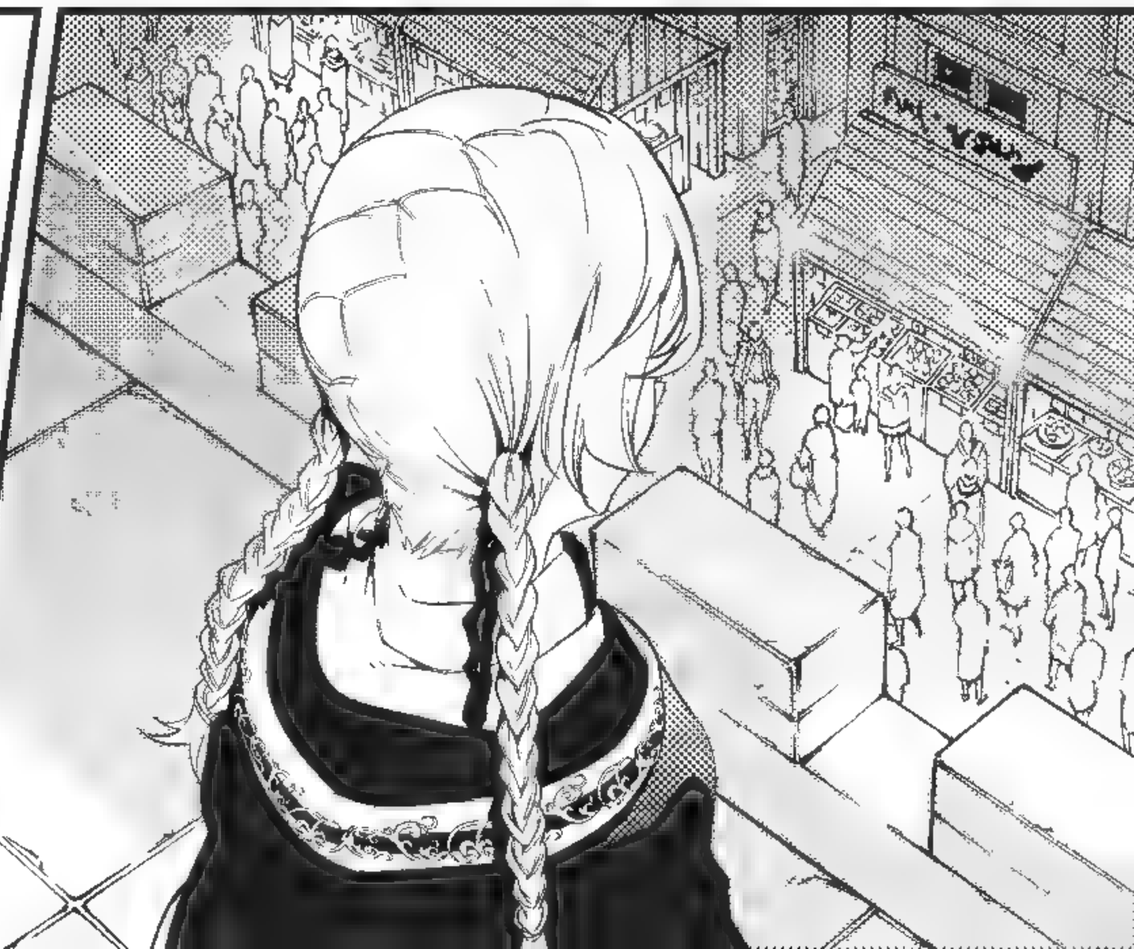
WOO

AT THE END OF EACH YEAR, A NEW GREAT BARRIER IS CAST.

THE BARRIER IS EFFECTIVE FOR ONE YEAR...

FAILURE IS NOT AN OPTION.

IF WE LOSE THE BARRIER, THE LORE WILL COME TRUE...



Nothing to report on the ground. How are things in the air?

Rodge Holland
Fire Faction

Nothing to report here, either. No suspicious shadows or magical disruptions detected.

Every-thing is normal. We're clear to proceed...

...Sir Logwell.

TICK

TOCK

IT IS TIME, LORD CARIOTT.

YES, YES, I KNOW.

LET'S BEGIN THE BARRIER FESTIVITIES.

Now, everyone! Please join me in a glorious welcome...

...for the Magia Vander!

WOO
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LADY ELFARIA!
LONG LIVE LADY ELLE-NOR!
YEAH, ZEO, THAT'S MY GUY!
LORD CARI-OTT!
LORD AARON!
WOO, THE LORD OF LIGHT!

WOO
I know some of you out there may be feeling disappointed, or like there's no hope...
But I ask you now to lift your gaze!

...ELFIE.

And no matter how discouraged we may feel, we must hold up the sky and ward off evil!
Our paradise is under threat at this very moment!
Never forget that the Celestial Host is seeking to conquer our world even as we speak!

WHOOSH

Now, let us raise our lights on high...

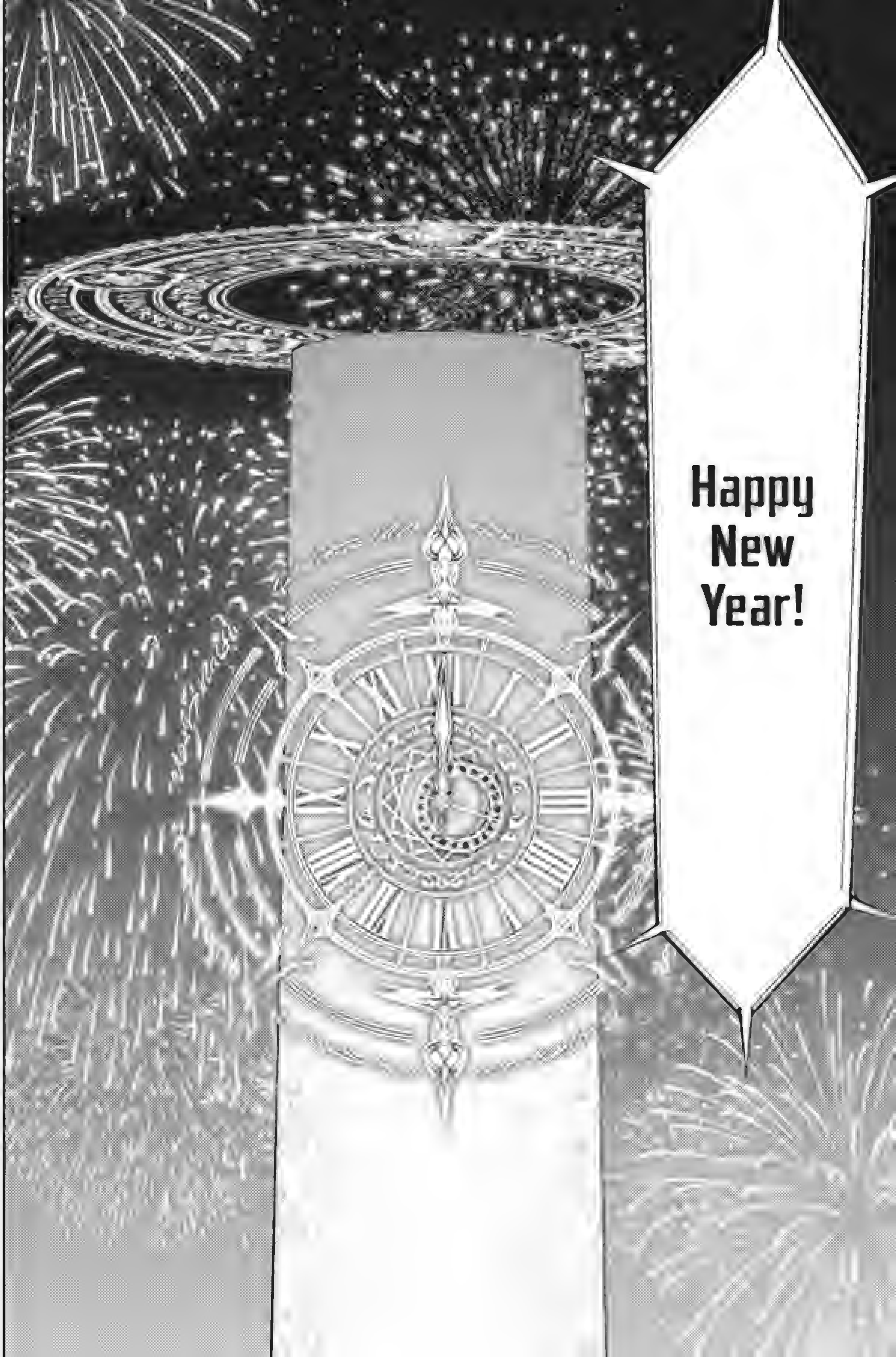
...and do our part to support the sky!

TOCK

TICK

BEGIN.

FIVE!
FOUR!
THREE!
TWO!
ONE!
...VANDES TERMINALIA!
GRAND SPELL CIRCLE...


Happy
New
Year!

Out with the old year, and in with the new! May Mercedes shine her light upon us all!
And welcome to a new chapter for our world!
Happy New Year, Regarden!

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HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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THE MAGIA VANDER USED UP MOST OF THEIR MAGIC ACTIVATING THE GREAT BARRIER. THEY SHOULD BE USELESS FOR A WHILE.
TIME TO START...
それじゃあ ここからは
...THE PARTY FROM HELL.
地獄の宴だ

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DUN
DUN
DUN
WHAT ARE THOSE?
IT CAN'T BE...
THE GATE CIRCLES WE SAW ON THE 11TH FLOOR?

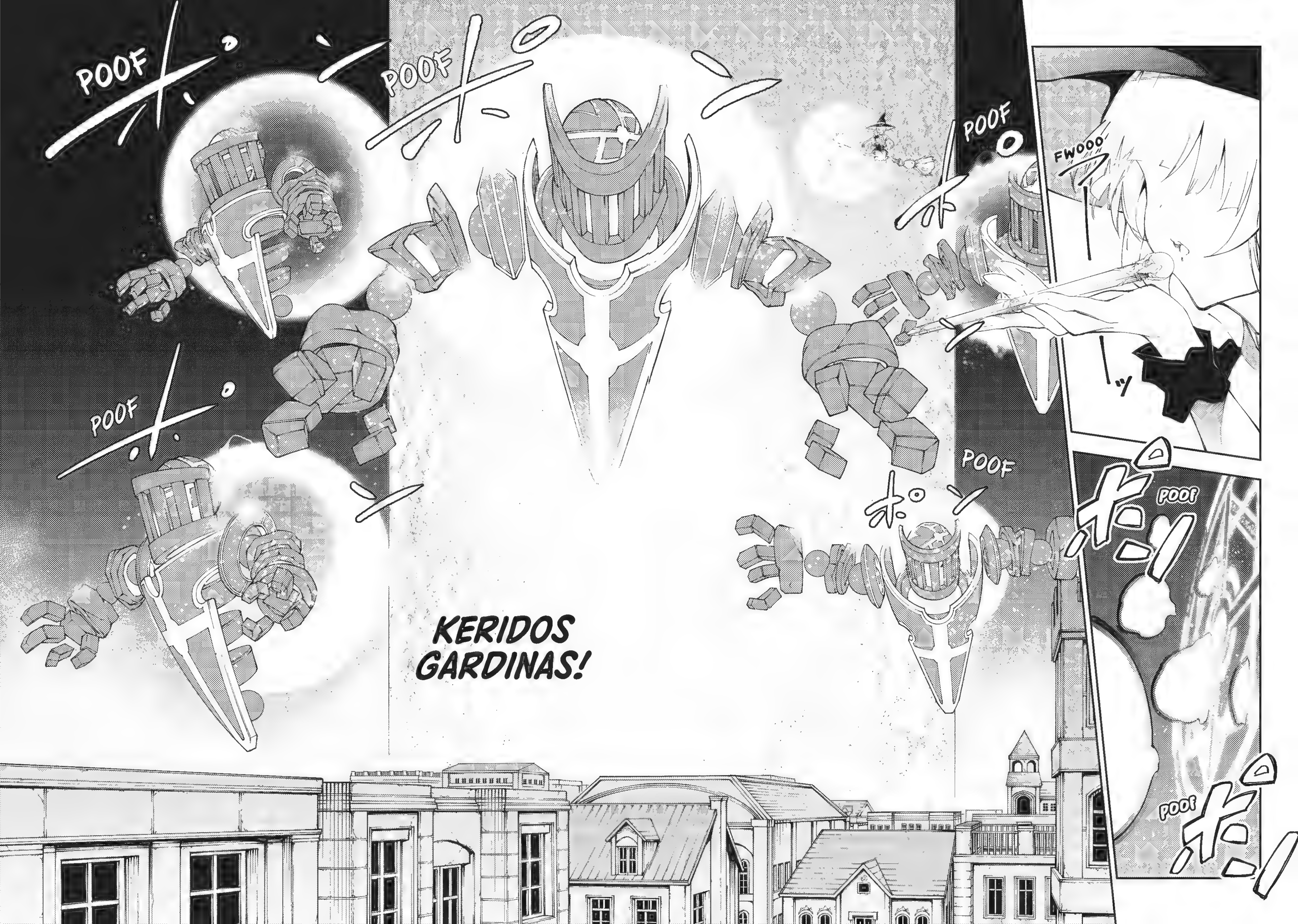
Chapter 22: The Party from Hell Begins

WHAT ARE DEEP DUNGEON MONSTERS DOING ABOVE-GROUND?!
ARE THOSE DINO-BOROS?!
AAAAHHH!!

RODGE! I'LL THROW UP SOME DEFENSES! HURRY UP WITH THAT INCANTATION!

PREPARE TO ENGAGE!

THANKS!


POOF
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FWOOO
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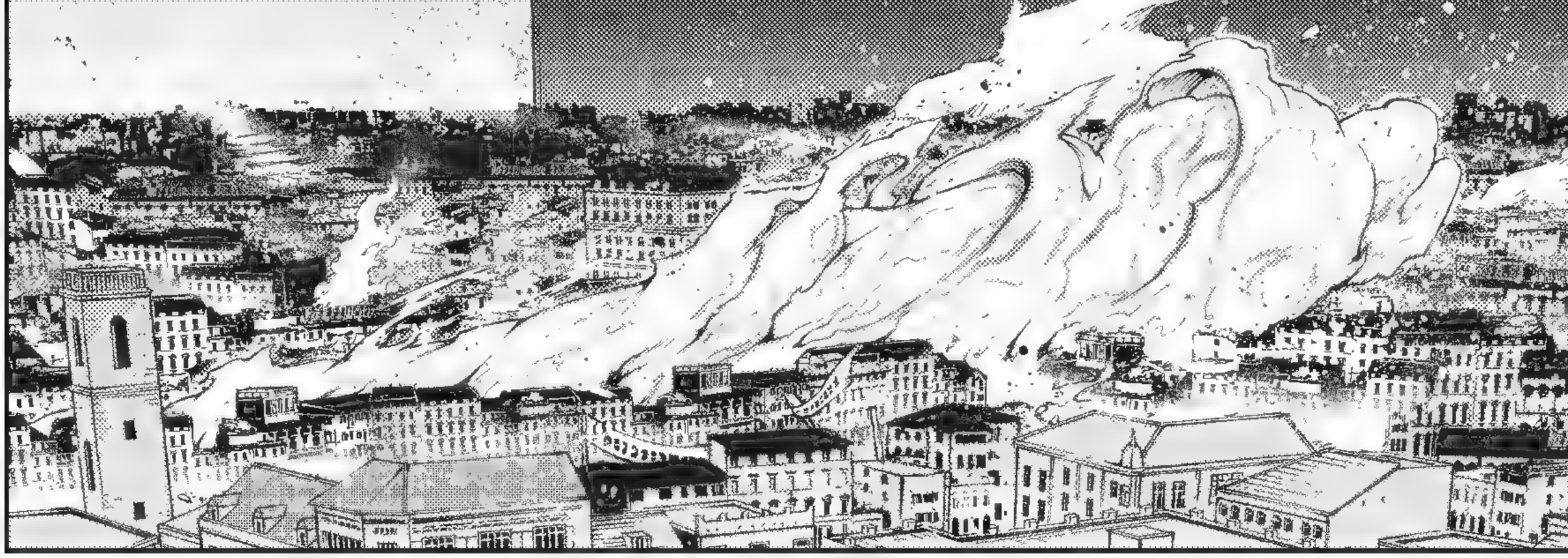
POOF
KERIDOS GARDINAS!

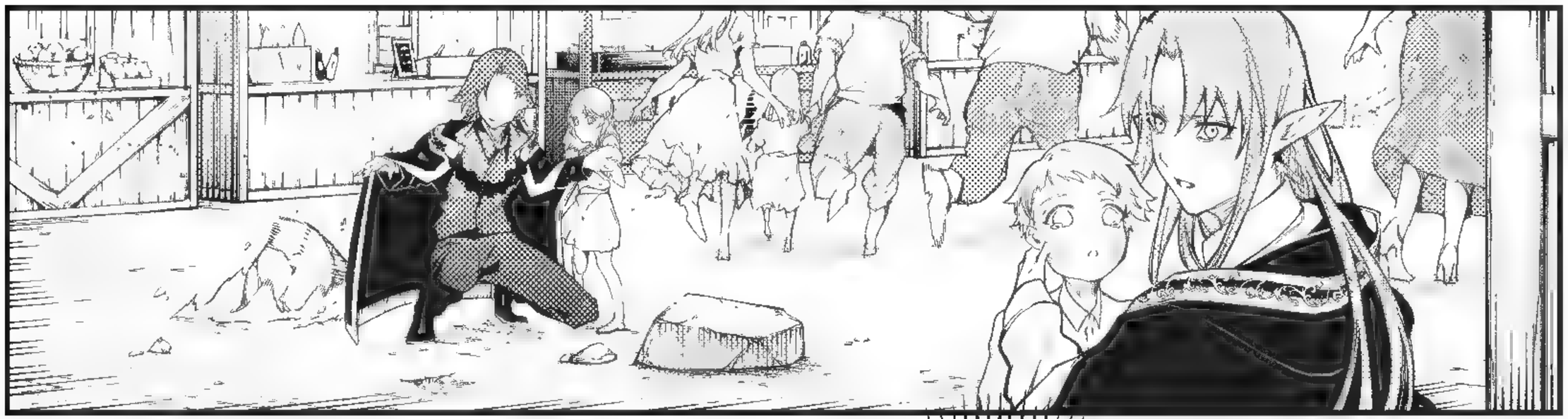
BEGIN THE INCANTATION!

LET CLAIRIE'S GUARDIANS HANDLE THINGS ON THE FRONT LINES!

PHEW

KILL THEM ALL!





WHAT? HOW DID SHE CREATE SO MANY GUARDIANS?!
THEY STAMPED OUT THE SURPRISE ATTACK IN ABOUT A SECOND!

SO THAT'S WHAT IT MEANS...

...TO BE A HIGH MAGE FROM THE TOWER...

TRACE THE MAGIC CIRCLES BACK TO THEIR SOURCE! THAT'S WHERE WE'LL FIND WHOEVER RELEASED ALL THESE MONSTERS! I WANT THEM SEIZED AT ALL COSTS!

THEY WOULD DEFILE THE VERY CITY THE MAGIA VANDER CALL HOME? FOOLS.

...?

SOMETHING SURVIVED THAT BARRAGE?

YOU LITTLE PEST! JUST GO DOWN QUIETLY!
HMPH.

WHA–
WHY? WHY ISN'T IT WORKING?!
WHY WON'T MY MAGIC–

RODGE!
RUN!

THUN
RO
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AR

CALL FOR REINFORCE-MENTS!
THEY'RE STILL COMING!
WE CAN'T STOP THEM!
MAGIC...
THEY'RE IMMUNE TO MAGIC?!
NO, THEY'RE NEUTRALIZING OUR SPELLS!
...DOESN'T WORK ON THEM...

THEY EVEN WIPED OUT MY GUARDIANS?!

THAT SWORD...
...NO!

A MAGE SLAYER?!

WHAT *ARE* THOSE THINGS?!

THE TOWER GUARDS THAT WENT TO THE CITY HAVE ALREADY SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES! SOME CIVILIANS HAVE BEEN HIT, TOO!

WE CAN'T HOLD THEM BACK!

DID THEY MASS-PRODUCE THEM FOR THIS BATTLE?

FINN BROUGHT ME THAT MAGE SLAYER HE AND HIS TEAM RECOVERED...

THE SLAYER DIDN'T JUST APPEAR IN THE DUNGEON. I'M GUESSING THEY WERE DOING EXPERIMENTS DOWN THERE.

HEAD-MISTRESS CALDRON! WE NEED REINFORCE-MENTS FROM THE SCHOOL!

NO!

BUT THEY CAN'T POSSIBLY BE WORKING ON THEIR OWN! THIS IS FAR TOO WELL ORGANIZED!

IF THEY'RE USING GATES, CAN WE ASSUME THESE ARE THE WANTED CRIMINALS WHO APPEARED AT THE ALL-STUDENT PRAXIS?

WHY WOULD THEY TIME IT LIKE THAT? UNLESS...

THEY ATTACKED THE MOMENT THE TERMINALIA RITUAL WAS OVER...

BA

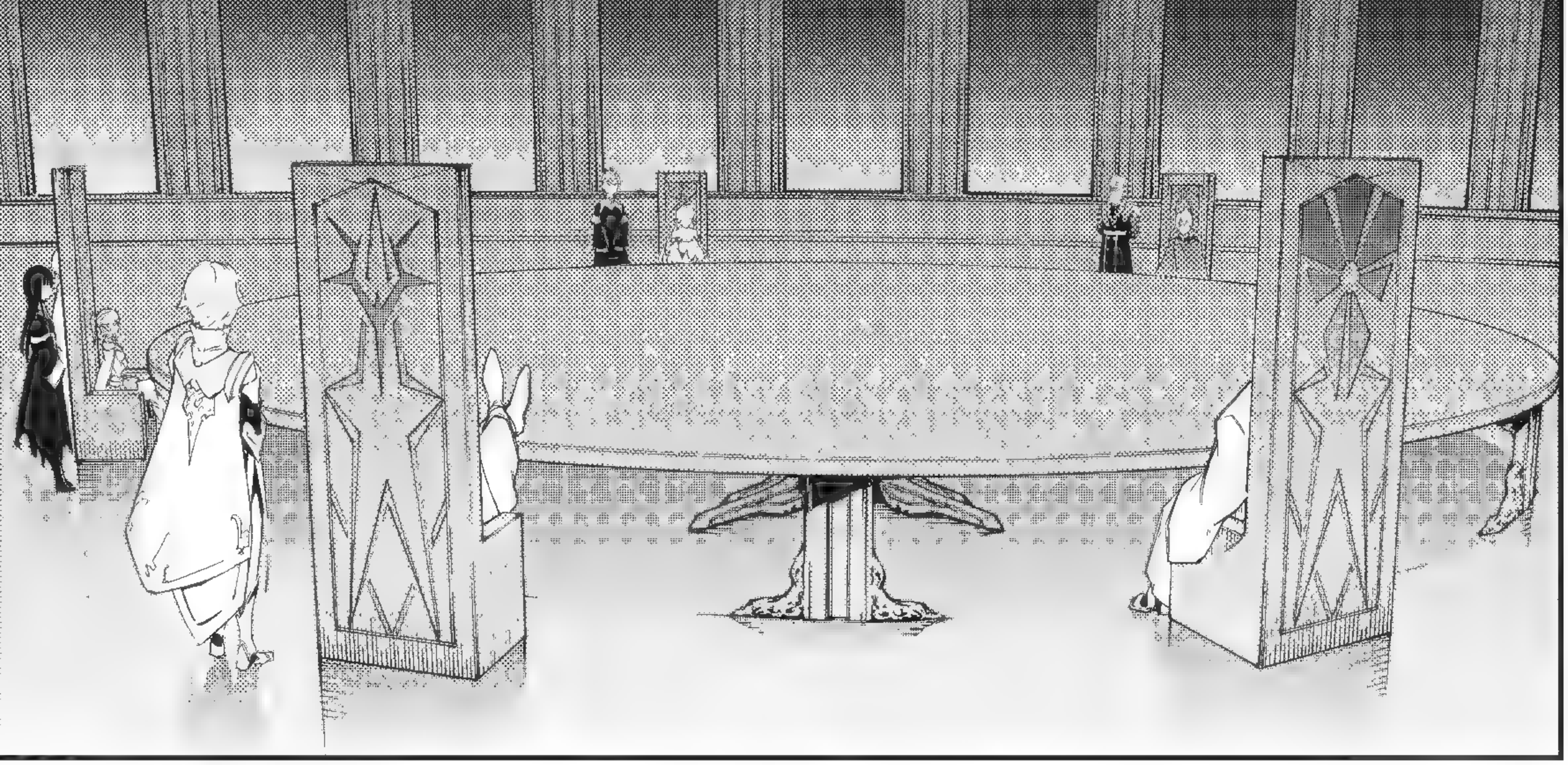
BOOM

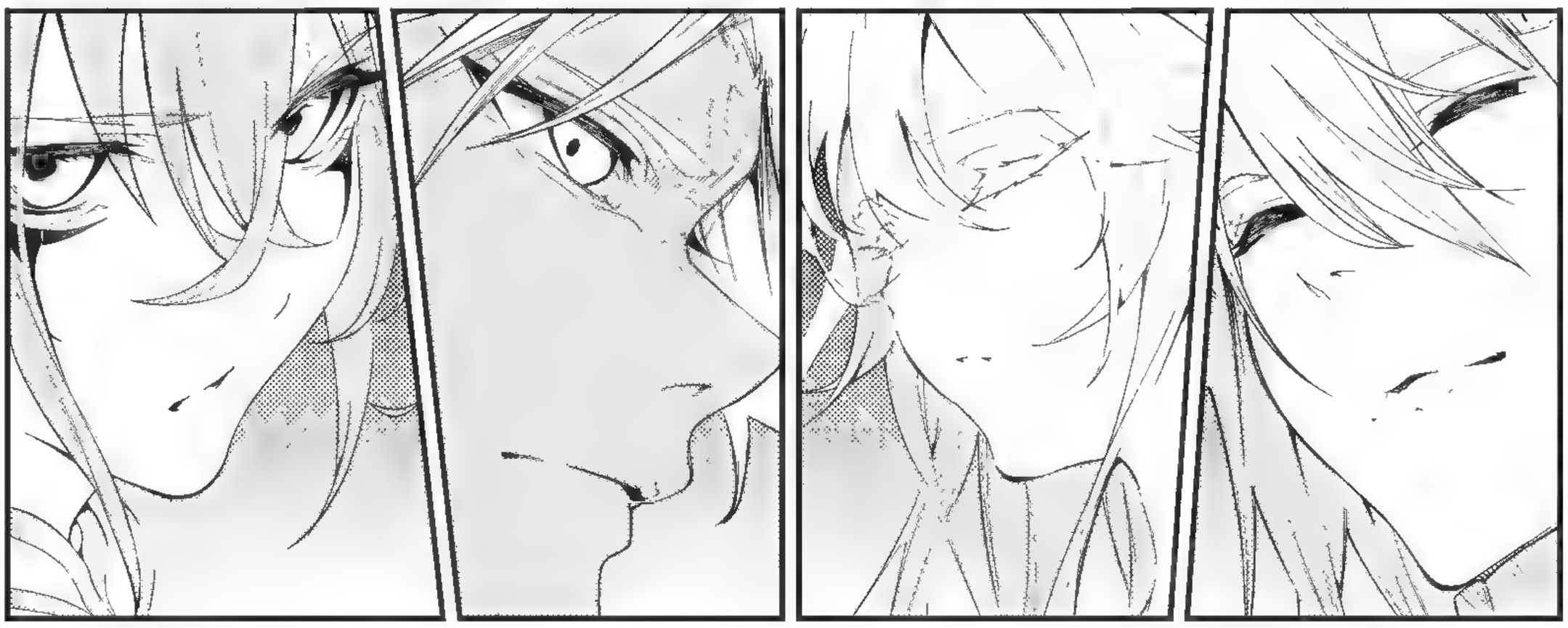
HEAD-MISTRESS! THEY'VE BREACHED THE SCHOOL GROUNDS!

DEFEND THE TOWER!

I KNEW IT. THE ATTACK ON THE CITY WAS A DIVERSION!

...SO *WE'RE* THE ONES THE ENEMY IS AFTER, EH?





THE TERMINALIA IS THE ONE AND ONLY DAY OF THE YEAR WHEN THE MAGIA VANDER ARE ALL IN A WEAKENED STATE...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT IDIOTS ARE BEHIND THIS, BUT THAT MUST HAVE BEEN THEIR GOAL.
BUT ALL OF YOU EXHAUSTED MOST OF YOUR MAGIC CASTING THE GREAT BARRIER!

LORD CARIOTT.

THE MAGIA VANDER *MUST* JOIN THE BATTLE.

THE MAGIA VANDER SHOULD TURN THEIR STRENGTH AT ONCE TO–

IF NOT, INNOCENT LIVES WILL BE LOST!

SILENCE, LOGWELL.

OR WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR WINDPIPE TORN OUT LIKE YOUR EYES WERE?

REMEMBER YOUR PLACE, FOOL. YOU HAVE ALREADY DISGRACED YOURSELF ENOUGH.

YES, EXACTLY.

SOOO... WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO, OLD MAN? JUST SIT UP HERE ON OUR PEDESTAL AND WATCH?

I FORBID ANY MAGIA VANDER FROM LEAVING THIS PLACE.

IF EVEN ONE OF YOU IS LOST AND THE GREAT BARRIER IS BREACHED, THE CELESTIAL HOST WILL COME POURING THROUGH.

NOT ONLY REGARDEN, BUT THE ENTIRE WORLD WILL BE REDUCED TO CINDERS.

THAT IS THE ONE THING WE MUST AVOID AT ALL COSTS.
PSH...
LOOKS LIKE THOSE DAMN MAGIA VANDER ARE TOO SCARED TO COME OUT.

WE'RE DANGLING THE BAIT RIGHT IN FRONT OF THEIR FACES. IF THEY'D JUST SHOWN SOME GUTS, WE'D HAVE FINISHED THEM OFF ALREADY.
THEN LET'S JUST SIT-BACK...
それならそれで愉しもう
...AND ENJOY THE VIEW.
この壮観を

NO! THIS CAN'T BE...
WE CAN'T LET THIS HAPPEN!
THEY'RE THE TALENT WE NEED TO FIGHT THE HEAVENS!
THE CITY'S GREATEST TREASURE!
THE PEOPLE!
MOMMY!

WHOOSH
GRR!
AH...

!
NO!

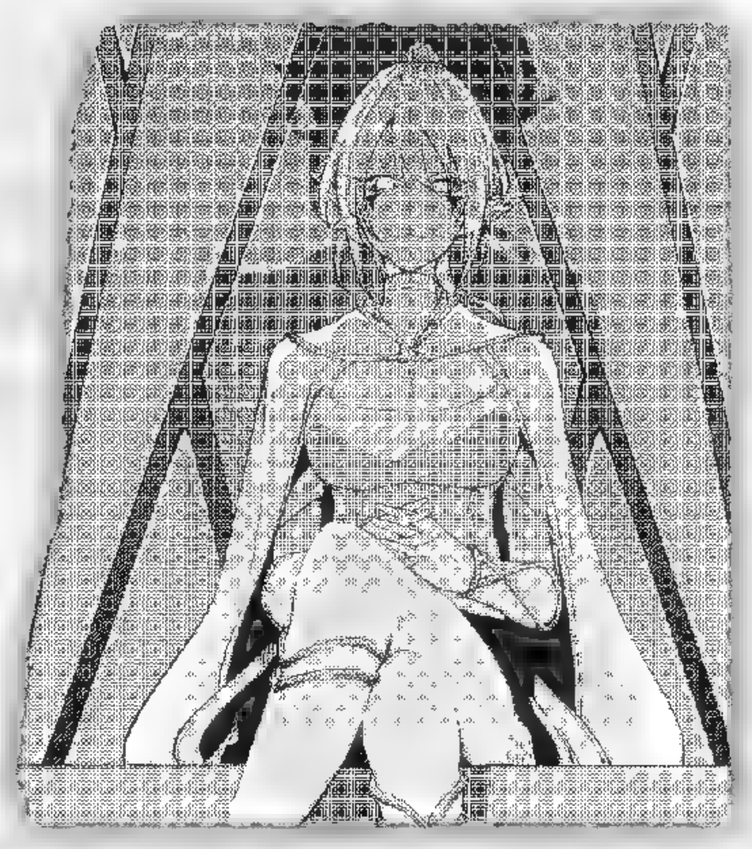
!
RO
OO
AR

WILL!

Q. HOW MANY DIFFERENT TYPES OF MAGIC ARE THERE?

There are seven elemental types: light, fire, wind, earth, thunder, water, and darkness. Ice is classified as water-type magic. There are also common spells like **Search**, but generally it's safe to assume that all spells fall into one of these seven categories.

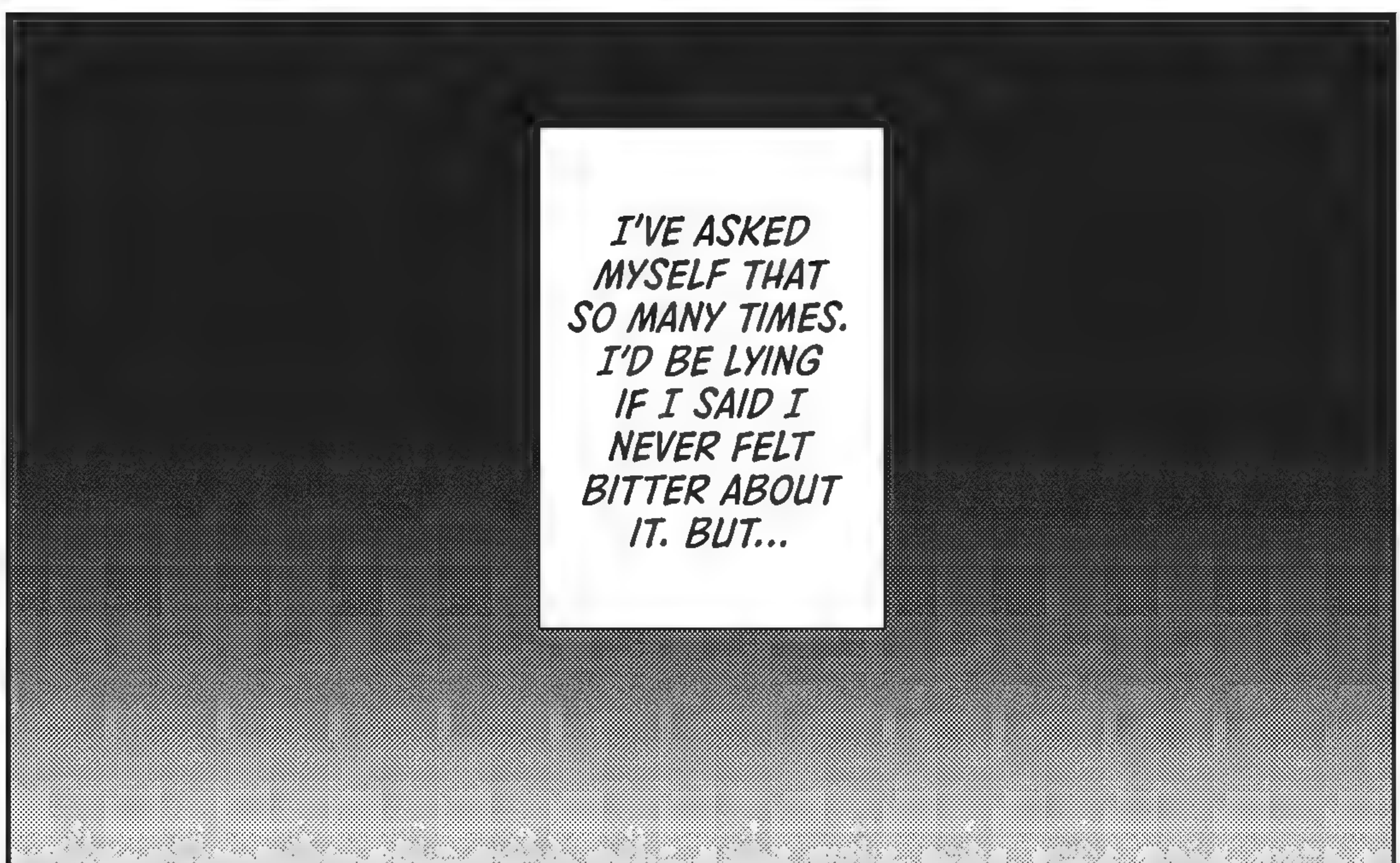
Almost every mage has an affinity for only one type. In very rare cases, a mage may show an affinity for two or more elements. Such mages are known as **Multos.**



As elves are usually the ones who excel at using multiple elements, the academy recommends that students focus on a single type of magic. Even those chosen as Magia Vander are specialists in their individual element.

WHY IS THIS WORLD SO UNKIND?

WHY IS IT SO CRUEL TO SWORDS LIKE ME?


I'VE ASKED MYSELF THAT SO MANY TIMES. I'D BE LYING IF I SAID I NEVER FELT BITTER ABOUT IT. BUT...

Chapter 23: Ballet of Sorrow

HUFF...
HUFF!
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
GET A HOLD OF YOUR-SELF!
CLAP

EVERY SECOND I STAND HERE SHAKING, SOMEONE COULD BE DYING!
DASH

WILL! YOU TAKE THE ONES WITH WEAPONS!
GRA
AA
AA
ÀH

CRYSTO WREATH!
US MAGES CAN STILL FIGHT THE ONES THAT ARE UNARMED!
Mrow!
GOT IT!

GRR!

GRK
GRK
GRK
THUN
AGH
AGH
AGH

ZSHHHH
IF ANYONE CAN DEFEAT THE MAGE SLAYERS, IT'S HIM!
WILL IS A WARRIOR...
BZZT
BUT HE CAN'T DO IT ALONE! THERE ARE FAR TOO MANY OF THEM!

I grant you my authority.

Iris.

!

END THIS CARNAGE.

MOBILIZE THE DWARVES.

PHEW...

THANK YOU, LORD AARON!

...!

WHOOSH

By the authority of the great Masterias Noah, the Watchers hereby invoke this special order!

Gordvere!

Gordvere!

I lift all bans on dwarven combat! Mages and dwarves, work together and eliminate the monsters!

I repeat!

I invoke special order Gordvere!

HUFFアッ

HUFFアッ

HUFF

HUFF

PLEASE!
BAM
HELP US!
WE NEED YOU!

QUIT GABBING AND MOVE OUT! LET'S GO HELP WILL!

PAT

THE YEAR'S ONLY JUST STARTED, AND YOU'VE ALREADY GOT MORE WORK FOR US? DAMN MAGES...

YEAAAAAAH!

DAX DARBICANS!
LET THE DWARVES HANDLE THE ARMED MONSTERS! MAGES, FOCUS ON THE ONES WITHOUT WEAPONS!

EVEN IF ALL YOU CAN DO IS SLOW THEM DOWN, DO IT! BE THE WANDS THAT PROTECT OUR PEOPLE!

!

STUDENTS! WE'RE PUTTING YOU TO WORK, TOO! WE NEED MORE FIGHTERS!

THEY KILLED HIGH MAGES! HOW ARE ***WE*** SUPPOSED TO FIGHT THEM?!

MRMR

MRMR

P-PUT US TO WORK? BUT...!

BZZ

ZZT

OWEN SIQUE.

LISOLDE
DUA!

WH-WHOA...
GRR!
EVEN WITH AN ENCHANTMENT, IT'LL TAKE MORE THAN JUST ONE HIT! THESE ARE DEEP-DUNGEON MONSTERS!
AND WHAT'S WORSE...

...ANY MAGIC THAT GETS WITHIN A CERTAIN RANGE OF THOSE WEAPONS JUST VANISHES!

ARE THEY NEUTRALIZING IT, OR ARE THEY ABSORBING THE ENERGY? EITHER WAY, IT'S BRUTALLY EFFECTIVE AGAINST MAGES.
IF THERE WERE JUST A WAY TO OVERCOME THAT...

DON'T DO ANYTHING RECKLESS, LIHANNA!

!

...COLETTE. CAN YOU DO SOMETHING FOR ME?

HUH?

WHAAAAAAT?!

ALFS RINGHUL!
THEY CAN EVEN NULLIFY MY ILLUSION MAGIC?!
THERE'S NO WAY WE'RE GOING TO LAST UNTIL THE DWARVES GET HERE.
LIHANNA'S KEEPING THEM BUSY ON THE FRONT LINES, BUT WE'RE DONE FOR IF SHE WEARS HERSELF OUT! IF WE DON'T RUN FOR IT, WE-
NO...

WHENEVER THEY STAMP OUT A SPELL, THEY SLOW DOWN FOR A SECOND.

AND THAT MEANS...

JUST KEEP FIRING OFF SPELLS, EVEN IF THEY DON'T WORK! PIN THE ENEMY DOWN!

MORE! KEEP GOING! DON'T STOP!
YES. PERFECT.

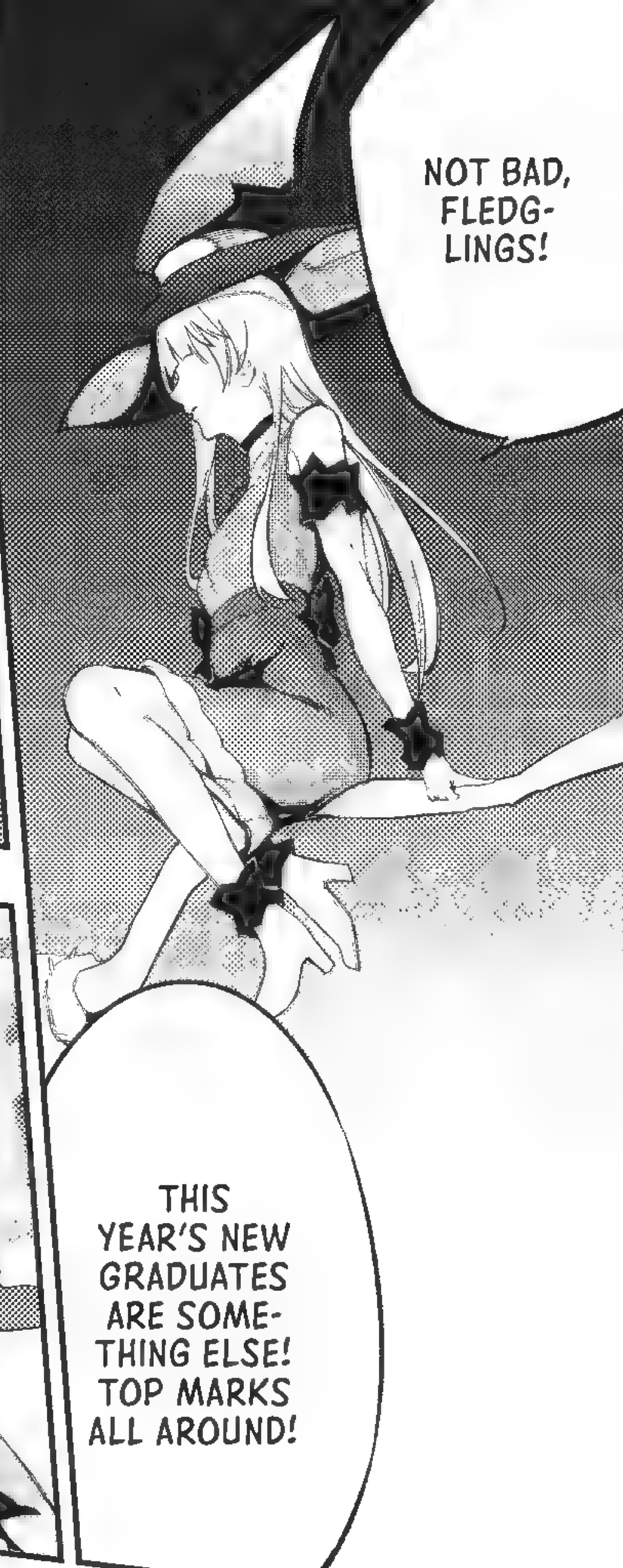
NOW THE OTHER MONSTERS ARE FORCED TO USE THE ARMED-ONES AS SHIELDS!
CO-LETTE!
NOW!
AND THAT MEANS...

LADY BIORA!
I'M SORRYYYY!!
RUMMMBLE

THUNNNN
THAT'S IT...!
YOU KNOCKED DOWN A STATUE OF A FORMER MAGIA VANDER. THAT'S JUST *ASKING* FOR BAD LUCK!
Whoa, is that really a good idea?
A PHYSICAL OBJECT THAT ISN'T IMBUED WITH MAGIC CAN'T BE NEUTRALIZED!

EARTH MAGES, FIRE A BARRAGE!
USE ROCKS, DIRT... ANYTHING!
YEEAAAHH!
MASTER THE UNKNOWN! SHOW THEM HOW WE DO THINGS HERE AT REGARDEN!

Earth mages, lead the counter-attack! The dwarves will be here soon!


NOT BAD, FLEDG-LINGS!
THIS YEAR'S NEW GRADUATES ARE SOME-THING ELSE! TOP MARKS ALL AROUND!

THIS IS THE MAGIA VANDER'S HOME! WE'RE NOT ABOUT TO LET IT FALL!
...BUT I GUESS BEGGARS CAN'T BE CHOOSERS!

IT MAKES ME SICK, HAVING TO RELY ON THE DWARVES...

さすがリガーデン
立て直された
REGARDEN'S MAKING A COMEBACK. FIGURES.

THIS IS ALL BECAUSE THOSE IDIOTS MAKING THE *SLEIME* WENT AND GOT THEMSELVES FOUND BY THE EXPEDITION.

WHAT A STUPID MISTAKE.
MASTERIAS NOAH AND THE RUNT MANAGED TO GET THEIR HANDS ON ONE OF THEM...

ドワーフの投入といい
一部の魔導士の対応が早い
NOW THEY'RE BRINGING DWARVES INTO IT...
SOME OF THESE MAGES THINK PRETTY FAST.
ズズ
ZSH

WORD'S ALREADY GOTTEN OUT
ABOUT OUR TRUMP CARD.
切り札の情報が出回ってたね

JUST IMAGINE HOW THIS WOULD'VE GONE IF THE UPPER INSTITUTE PEOPLE HAD MANAGED TO STUDY A SLEIME AND COME UP WITH A COUNTER-STRATEGY BEFOREHAND.

WE ALREADY HAD TO ROLL OUT OUR PLAN BEFORE WE COULD PRODUCE ENOUGH OF THEM AS IT IS... IF WE HADN'T BEEN FORCED TO SHOW OUR HAND, THIS WOULD'VE BEEN THE PERFECT SURPRISE ATTACK...

まあ それ以外にも
THEN AGAIN...

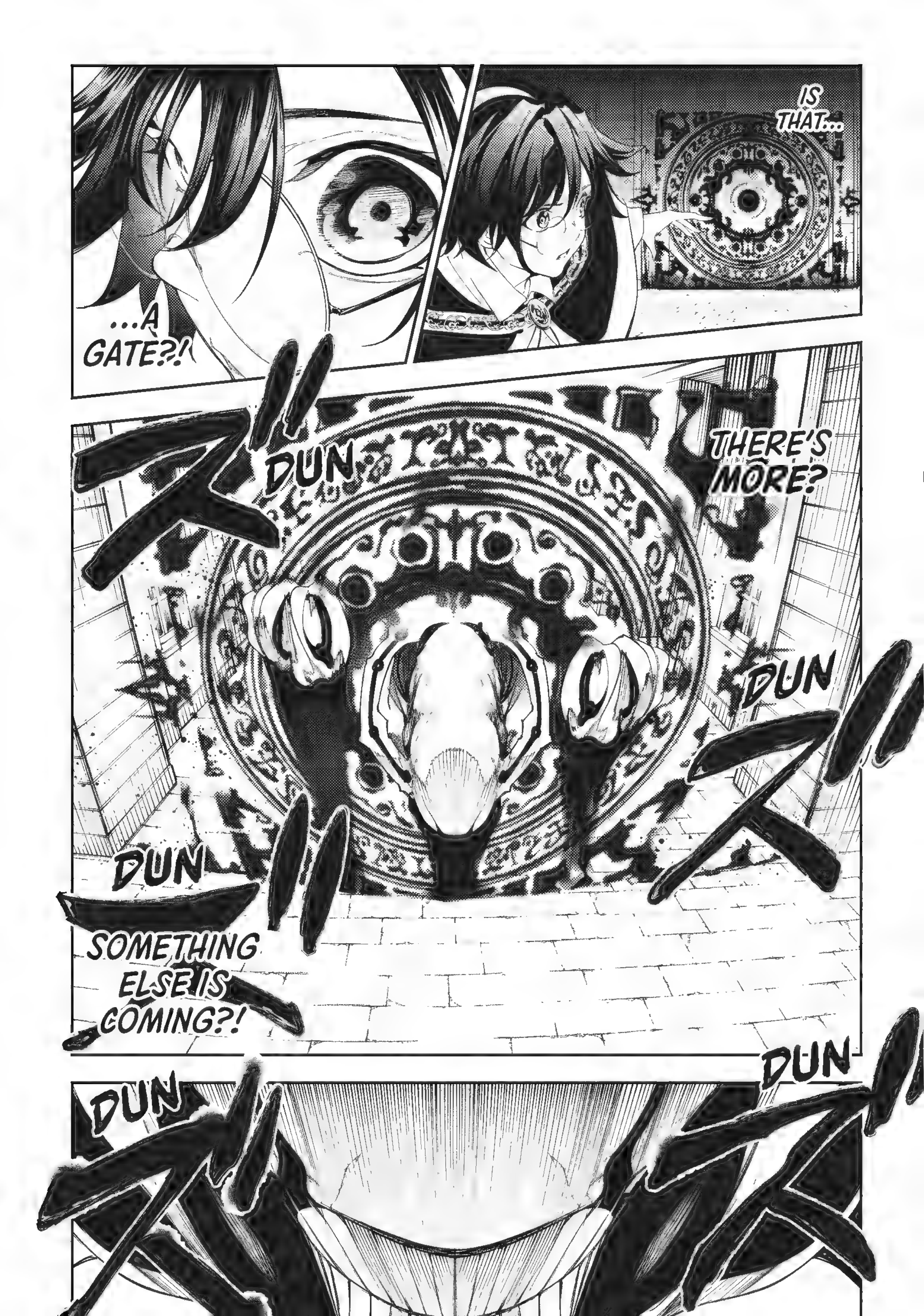
...THAT'S NOT THE ONLY REASON.
要因はあるようだけれど

それじゃあ しょうがない
少し早いけど——
SCREW IT. IT'S A LITTLE EARLY...

YEAH...
HEH

...BUT WE'VE GOT ONE MORE SURPRISE.
『とっておき』だ

DUN
DUN
DUN
!


IS THAT...
...A GATE?!
DUN
THERE'S MORE?
DUN
DUN
SOMETHING ELSE IS COMING?!
DUN
DUN

KRAK

KRAK

CLANG

CLANG

WHIRL

WHIRL

URK

WILL?!

Q. WHAT ARE THOSE *SIQUE* SPELLS THAT COLETTE AND LIHANNA USE SOMETIMES?

These are secret techniques handed down by noble families of the so-called Great Houses. The spells are kept within the family, so it's impossible for other mages to learn them. You might say they're the girls' signature moves.

As implied by the name, Colette's *Loire Sique* is a Loire family secret technique, while Lihanna's *Owen Sique* is an Owenzaus family secret technique. Such spells are extremely powerful, and they often come in rare forms. A good example of this is Lihanna, who uses close-quarters combat magic in addition to the long-distance spells mages are known for.

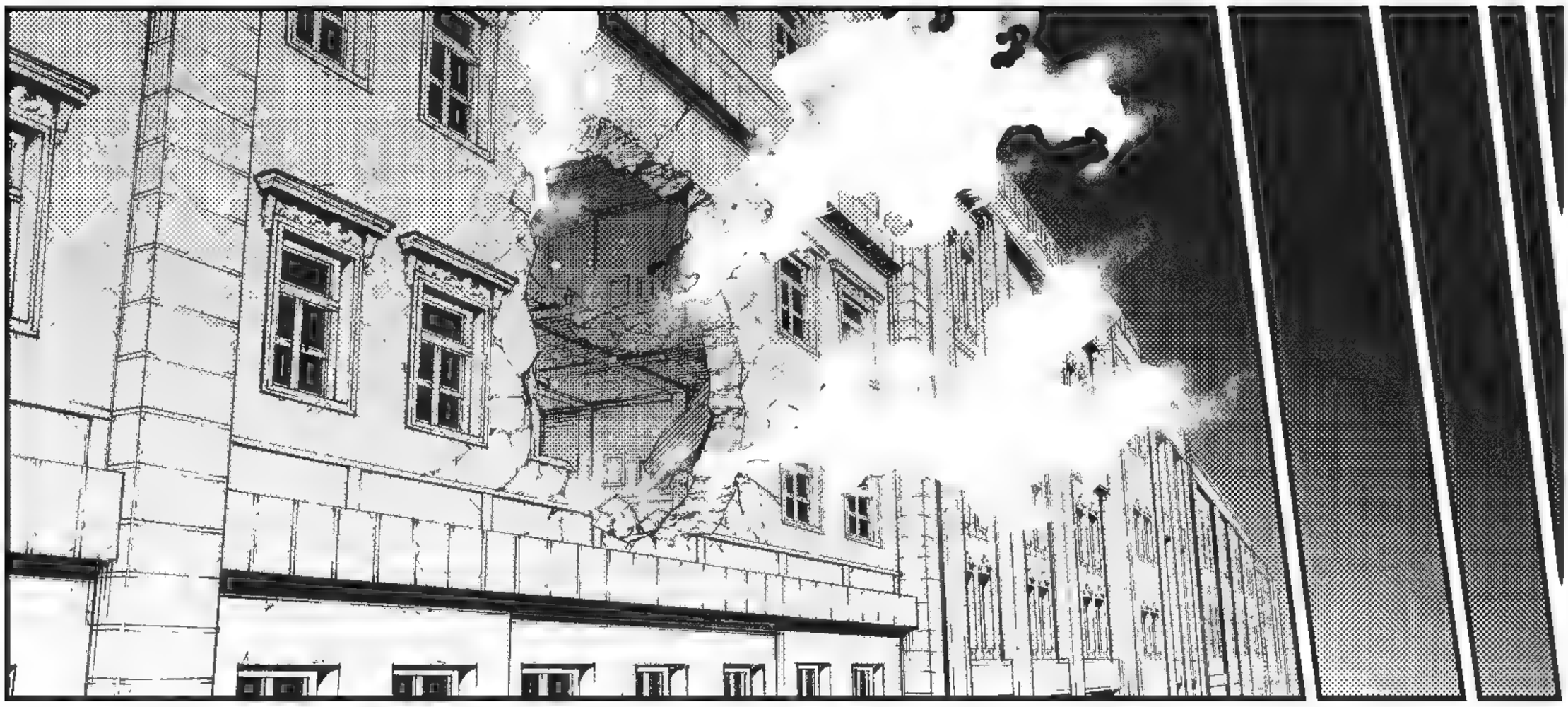
While the Loire family from which Colette hails has lost much of its former grandeur, they were once a line of earth mages powerful enough to produce many Magia Vander. With the Earth Faction very much in decline at the Tower, I've heard that they are desperate to bring her into the fold, but who can say how that will turn out?

SWOOSH
AGH?!
NOW THEN...

Chapter 24: Farewell
WHAM
YOU'RE THE ONES WHO MADE THE MAGE SLAYERS, NO? YOU'RE GOING TO TELL ME EVERYTHING YOU KNOW.
...TIME TO STOP PLAYING TAG.

HEH HEH HEH... YOU'RE T-TOO LATE...

OUR JOB WAS TO LURE YOU DEEP INTO THE DUNGEON... UP ON THE SURFACE, THEY'RE ALREADY-

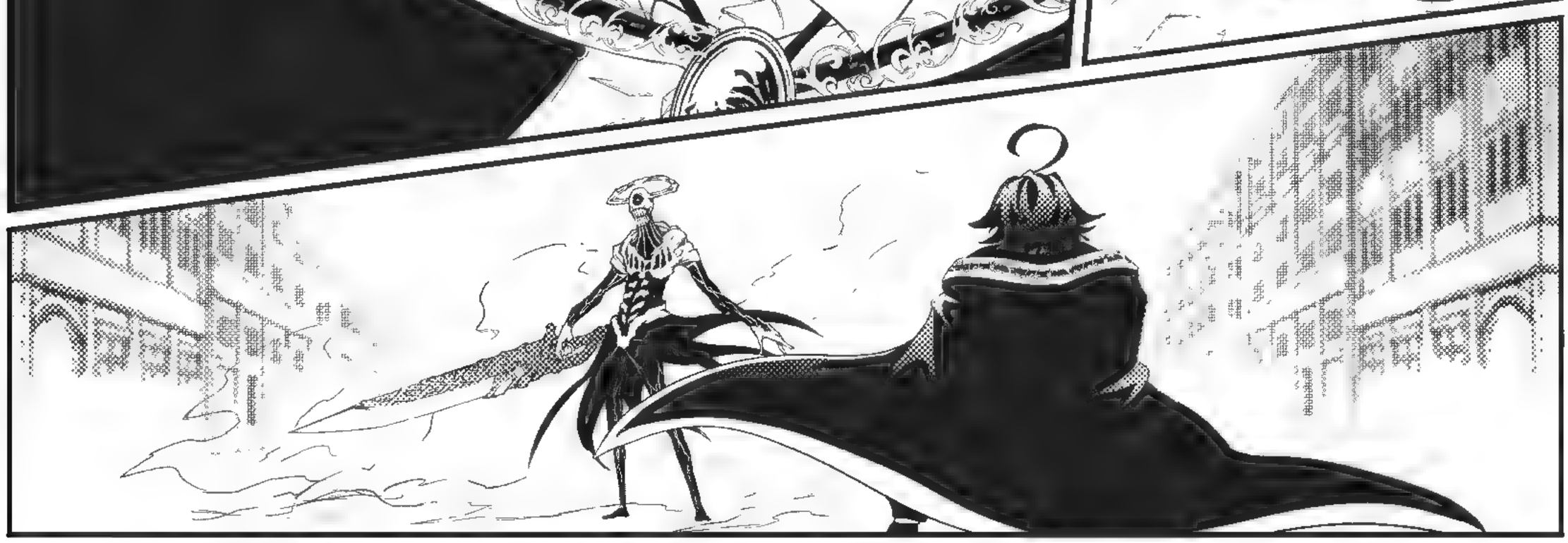


WILL?!

CLANK
THOOM

SKRRRK
SKRRRK
WARM

HOW IS IT SO POWERFUL?! IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE!



COULD IT BE EVEN STRONGER THAN A GRAND DUKE...?

WAIT...

IS THAT...A DEVANDER?!
THE 40TH-FLOOR NOTORIOUS MONSTER?!
...FOR SLAUGHTERING MULTIPLE MAGIA VANDER!
THAT FIEND IS INFAMOUS...

50 OF OUR MEN GOT WIPED OUT JUST TRYING TO SHOVE THAT ABOMINATION THROUGH THE GATE.

生け捕りにするだけでも

HO ー苦労だったね

YEAH, WE HAD A HELL OF A TIME TRYING TO CAPTURE IT ALIVE.

ALIVE!

WELL, NOW IT CAN RUN WILD ALL IT WANTS.

BOOM

SKRRK

SKRRRK

THIS ISN'T AN ENEMY I CAN FACE HEAD-ON!

HUFF

HUFF

EVEN IF I DODGE THE MAIN ATTACK, I STILL GET BLOWN AWAY LIKE A PIECE OF SCRAP PAPER!

?!

ALL I CAN DO NOW IS RUN!

N-NO, WHAT ARE YOU-
BOO
OOM

SHING
HRRGGH?!

FLUNKEE?! WHERE DID *YOU-*
KA-
ZSH
RUN!
I *SAID* RUUUUUN!
EEEEK!

THMP
BOO
OO
OOM

AGH!
SPLUT
WILL!

ZSSH

D... DONNAN?

YOU OKAY, WILL?!

YOU JUST STAY RIGHT THERE!

WE'RE GONNA CHOP THAT THING TO PIECES!

Launch an all-out attack as soon as the dwarves destroy its Mage Slayer!

Everyone, follow the book learner! Concentrate our forces in the southern district! Defeating the Devander is our top priority!

BOOM

COME ON, LET'S GO!

YEAH!

AWW, THEY'VE GOT IT SURROUNDED.

YEAH, PERFECT.

JUST LIKE WE PLANNED.

じゃあな
OKAY, BOY...
...EAT UP.
喰べて
IT... PUSHED OUT ITS CORE?
WH... WHAT'S GOING ON...?

!
DUN
DUN
DUN
IT'S A TRAP! WE PLAYED RIGHT INTO THEIR HANDS!
GATHER ALL THE TRACES! NOW!

遅い
おっそ
TOO LATE.
DUN
DUN
DUN
DUN
DUN

DUN
DUN
DUN
DUN

至殺の王（デイヴェンデ）の特異な異能
THE DEVANDER HAS A UNIQUE SKILL.

魔物の魔素を蒐集することができる
IT CAN ABSORB TRACES FROM OTHER MONSTERS.

つまり同族を喰らって
めちゃくちゃ強くなる
BASICALLY, IT EATS ITS FRIENDS TO GET CRAZY STRONG.

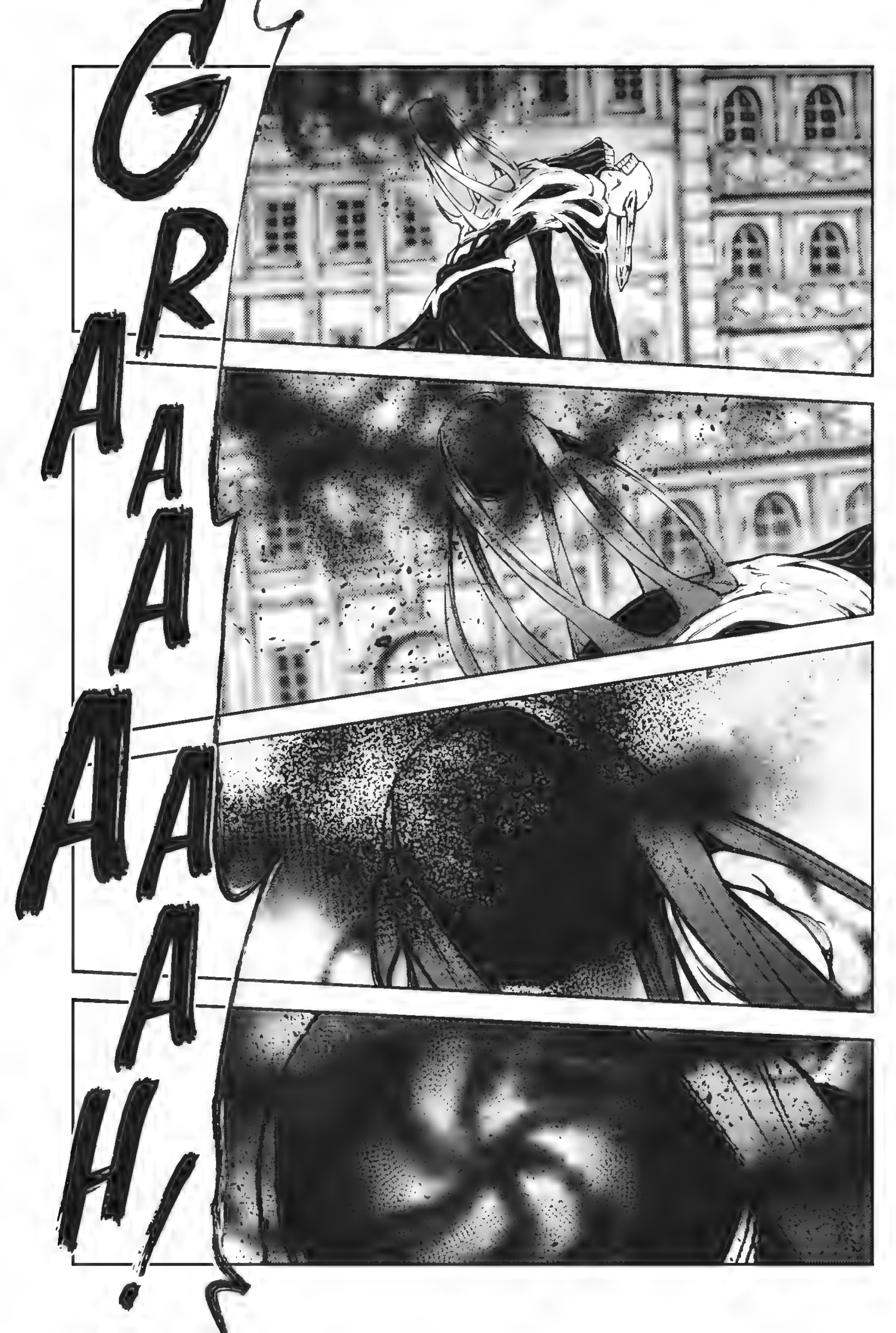
COME ON! CHARGE!

OH, NO!

DON'T LET IT GET ANY MORE TRACES!

BDZZT
AAAAHH!
THOOM

AGH?!
OH, NO YOU DON'T!
NOW, YOU ALL JUST SIT THERE AND WATCH HOW A *REAL* MONSTER IS BORN!
THUN
THUN
THUN
THUN


GRAAAAAAHH!

POP
POP

BAM
BAM
BAM
BAM
BAM
BAM
BAM
BAM

EEK?!
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA! I LOVE IT!
YOUR MAGIC WON'T WORK HERE! AND THE DWARVES' BRUTE STRENGTH CAN'T DO A DAMN THING, EITHER!
HELP!
ALL THOSE OTHER MONSTERS WERE JUST PAWNS? THEY TOOK ADVANTAGE OF REGARDEN'S COUNTERATTACK TO MAKE THEIR SECRET WEAPON STRONGER...?

宴は『儀式』
THE PARTY'S THE RITUAL.

4ン

SNAP

都は『祭壇』
THE CITY'S THE ALTAR.

これで至高の五杖殺しの
マギア・ヴェンデ
NOW EVERYTHING'S IN PLACE...

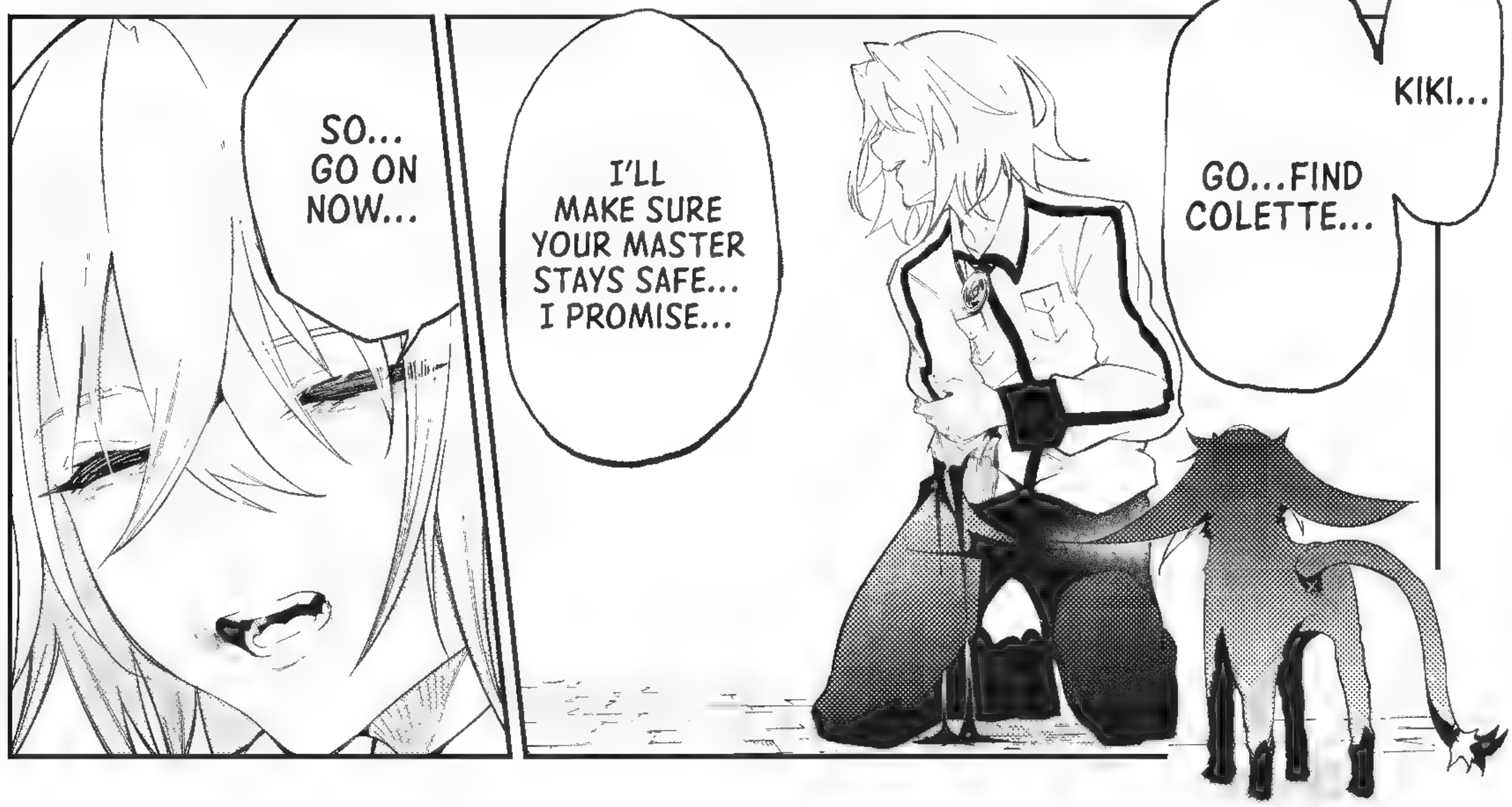
できあがり
...FOR US TO KILL THE VANDER.

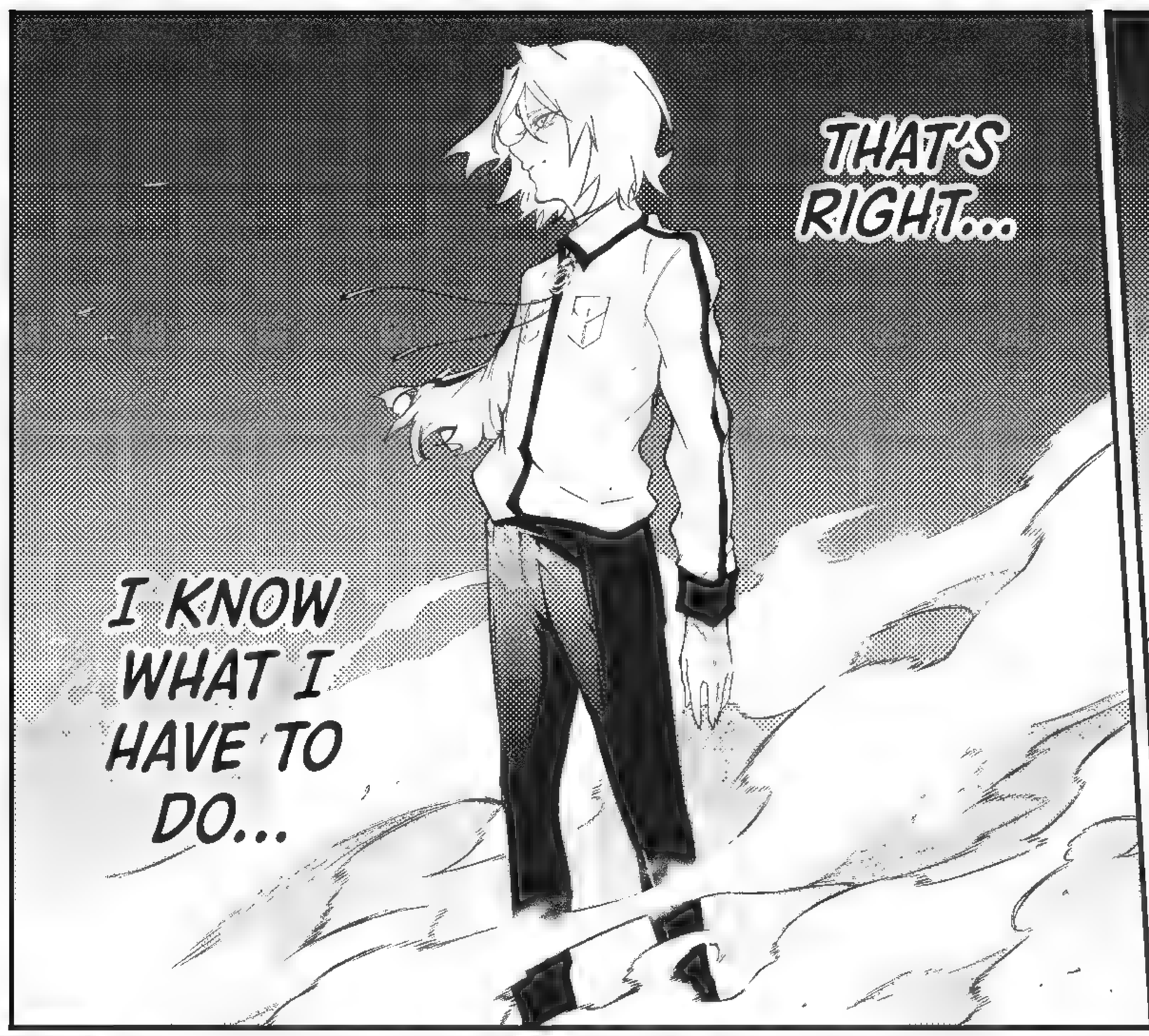
CLANK
NOBODY CAN FIGHT IT...NOT THE MAGES, NOT THE DWARVES!
IT'S TOO STRONG!
THAT SPELL IS THE ONLY THING THAT CAN-
NOD
!
WILL! YOUR SWORD!

URK
Mrow!
ROSTIII!

WHAM

BOOOM


SO... GO ON NOW...
I'LL MAKE SURE YOUR MASTER STAYS SAFE... I PROMISE...
GO...FIND COLETTE...
KIKI...


THAT'S RIGHT...
I KNOW WHAT I HAVE TO DO...

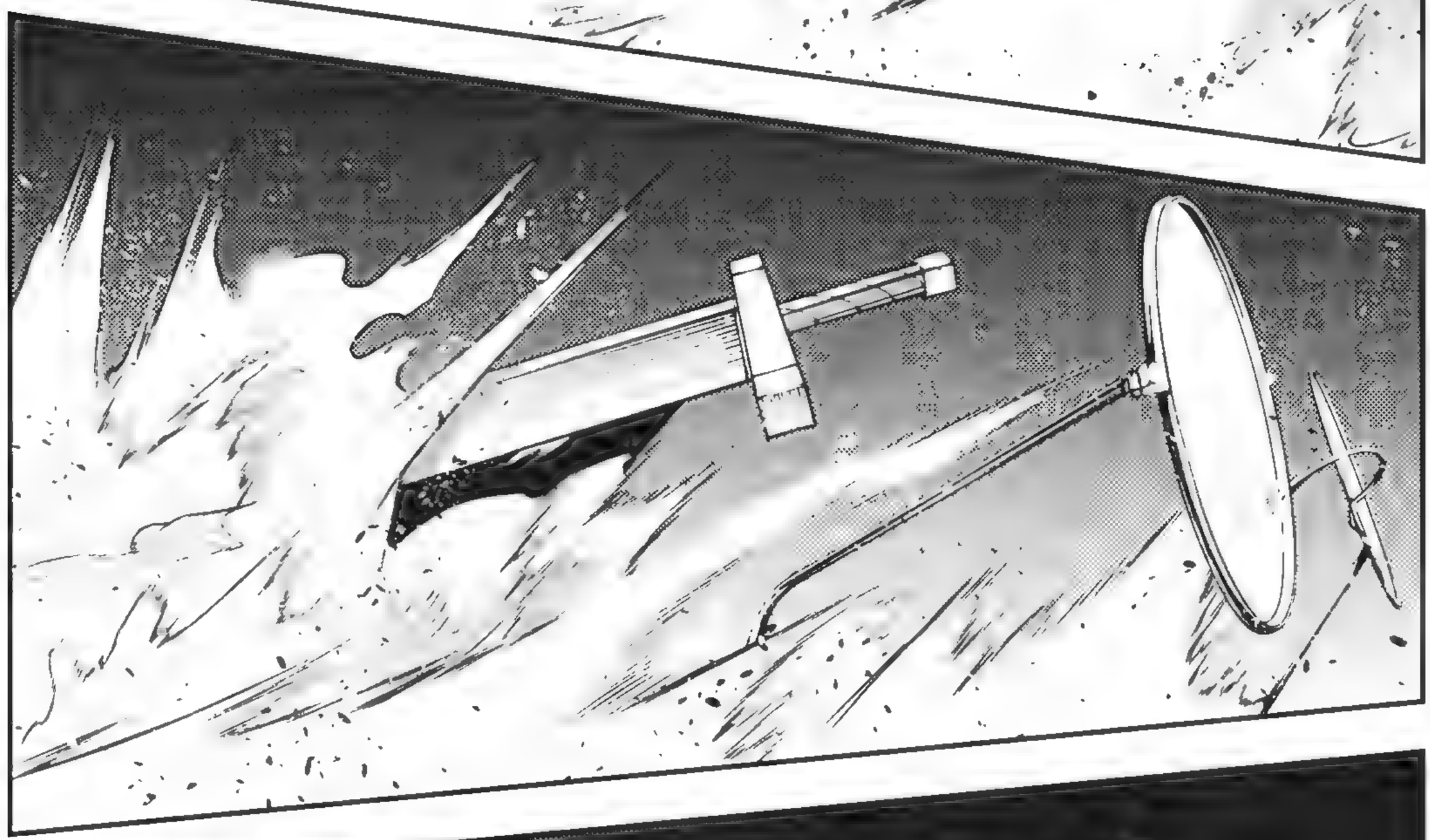
Mrow!

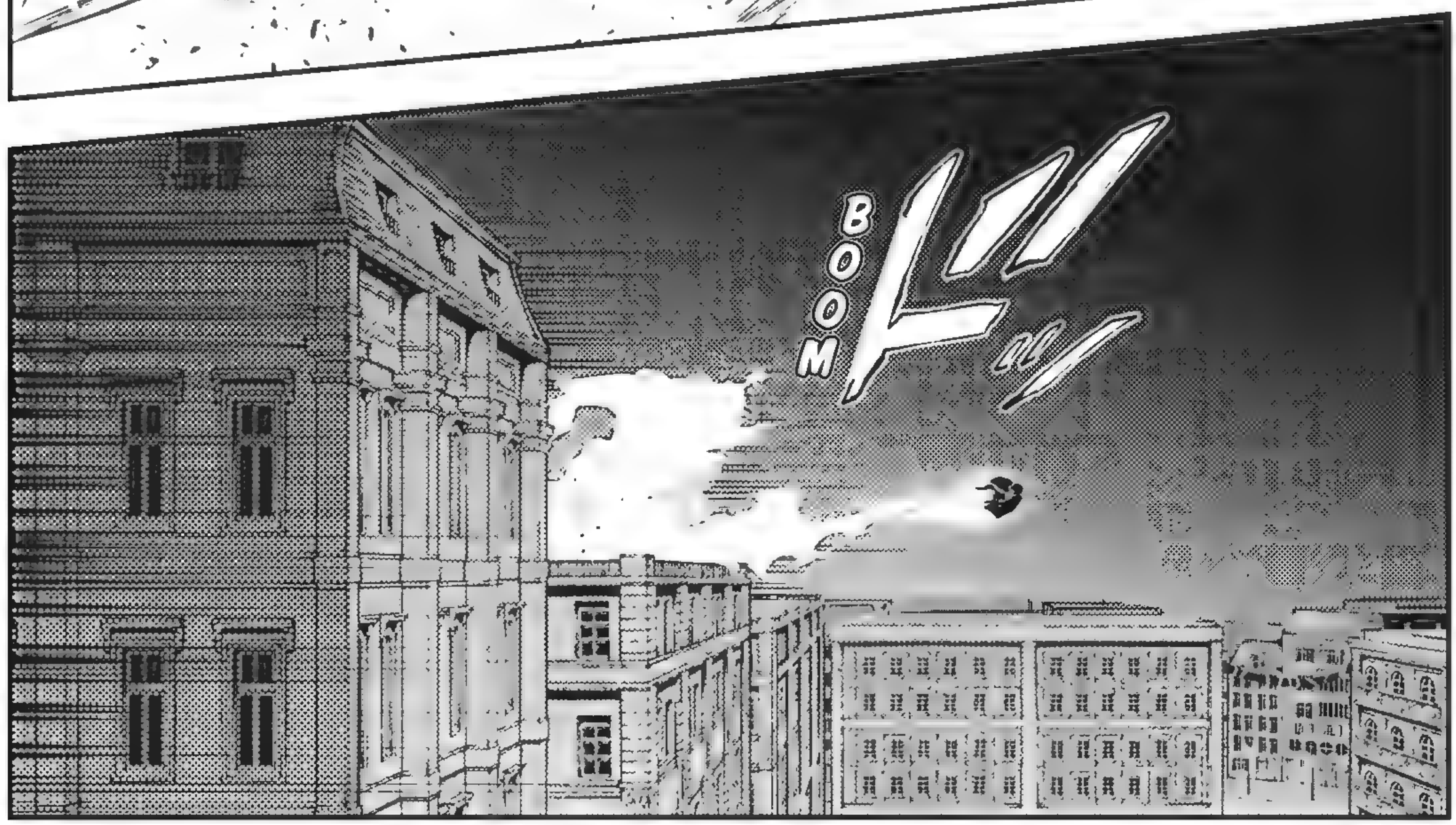
SHING
SHING
SHING

NO AMOUNT OF RAGE IS GOING TO WIN THIS FIGHT!
AND NO AMOUNT OF CALM, COLLECTED THINKING WILL COME UP WITH AN EFFECTIVE STRATEGY!

KNOWLEDGE AND WISDOM...
THE SWORD SKILLS I'VE MASTERED...
ALL MY WORTHLESS FEELINGS...
NONE OF THAT MEANS ANYTHING...
...AGAINST COLD, HARD REALITY.
WHAM

AND THAT MEANS...
...A NO-TALENT LIKE ME REALLY CAN'T DO...
GRAA
AAA
AAH




BOOM

...HUH?

WILL.

I'LL ALWAYS BE THERE FOR Y-

SHIK

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Historia
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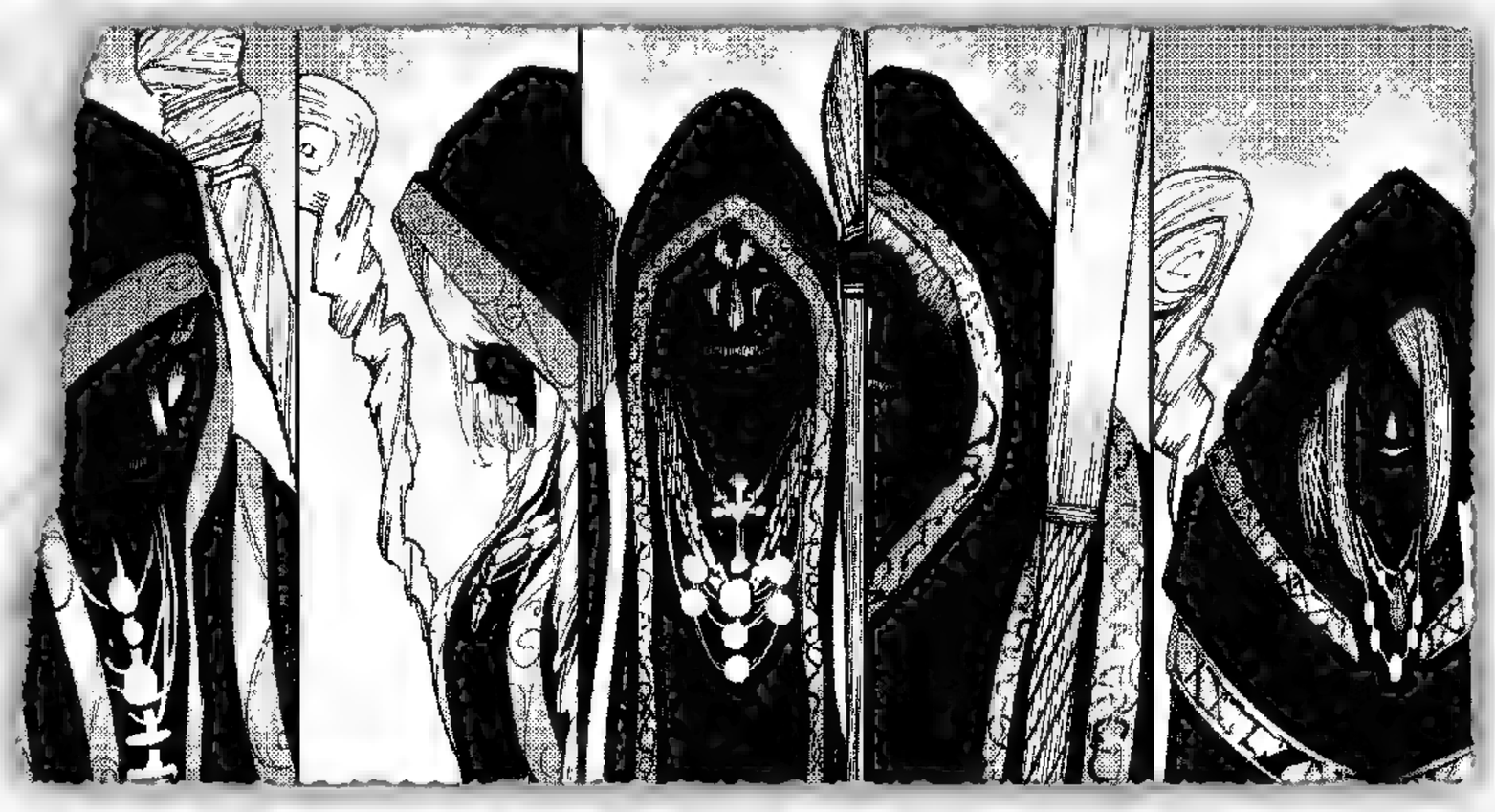
Q. ARE THERE MAGES OTHER THAN FIRE AND ICE MAGES AMONG THE MAGIA VANDER?

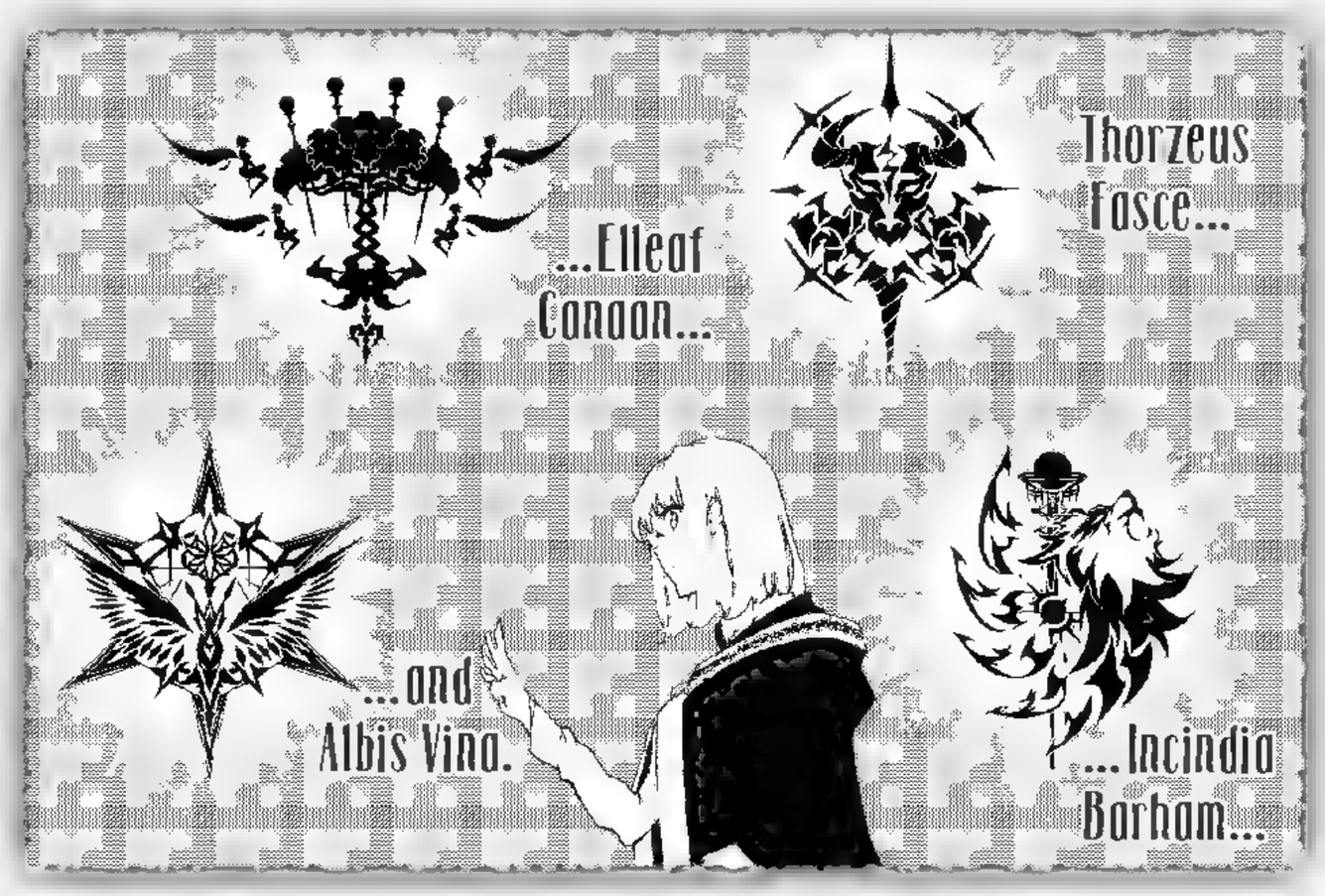
Yes, of course. The Elf Faction and the seven elemental factions have moved in and out of the Magia Vander throughout history, with all of them in constant competition for supremacy. The Earth Faction, Grantina L'Abysse, and the Wind Faction, Solphis Neamhain, simply don't have any members among the Magia Vander at present.

Traditionally, Magia Vander are chosen from among the most gifted or most powerful mages of the current generation. Those who are approved and appointed by Mercedes Caulis, i.e. the Tower, serve a term of at least one year, beginning at the Terminalia and ending on the day of the following year's festival.



The Magia Vander are, by definition, the best of the best, meaning that mages with extraordinary talent inevitably prove a dominant presence. Therefore, it's almost unheard of for several Magia Vander to be replaced over the course of only a few years. Replacements are almost always chosen out of necessity, such as when a sitting member perishes in the Dungeon.

Barring extraordinary exceptions such as Elfaria (and Zeo), Magia Vander are chosen from among the top mages of each faction in the Upper Institute—specifically, **Ascendants** who have reached the top floor of the Tower. As a result, a seat among the Magia Vander is a useful tool in the power struggle with the other factions.



The four factions currently represented among the Magia Vander—the Fire, Ice (Water), Thunder, and Elf factions—are known as the Group of Four. The Wind, Earth, and Darkness factions are seen as lesser, and are rather unhappy with this state of affairs. They aim to ensure that the next Magia Vander comes from their faction. I wouldn't say they're actively trying to sabotage each other, but competition between the factions is extremely fierce.

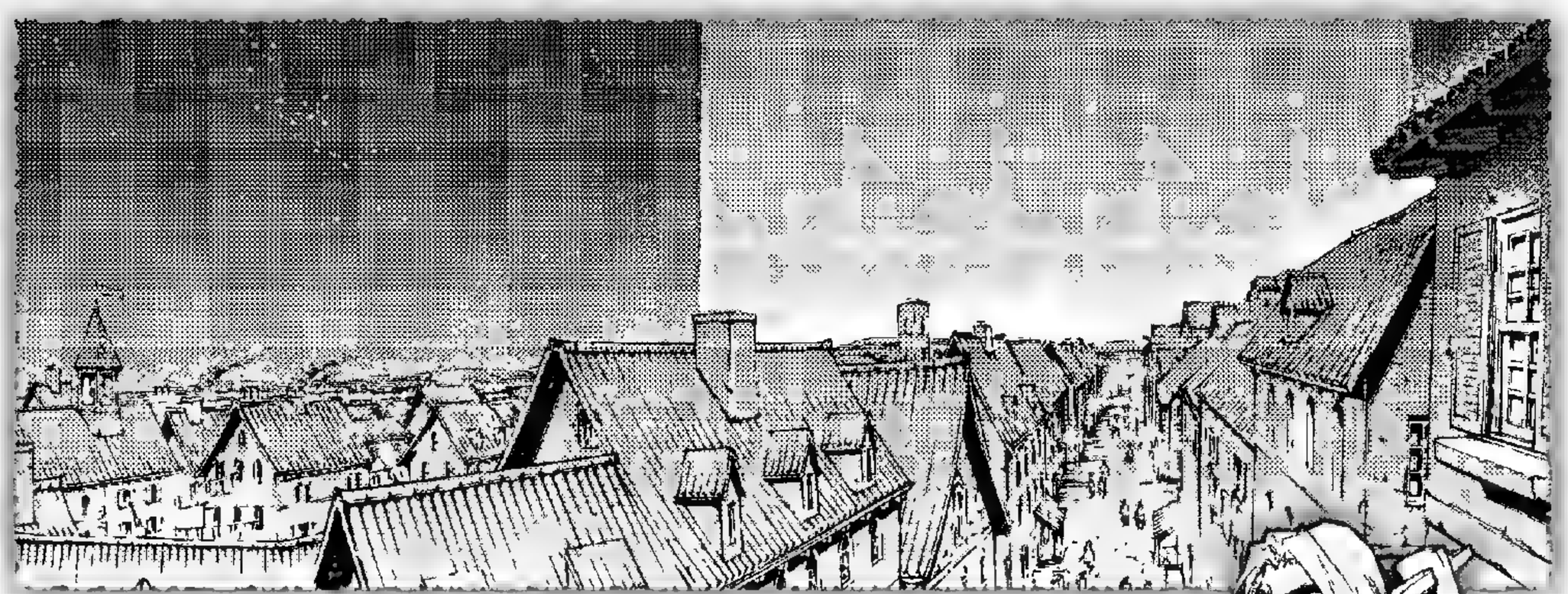
The **Light Faction** is the sole exception. Mages capable of using light magic are so rare that there aren't enough of them to really be called a faction. Rather, they tend to be Lord Aaron's elite mages, or members of his top-secret forces.

The Magia Vander are entrusted with maintaining the Great Barrier. As such, their lives and duties are quite literally more important than anything else in the world. Their safety is rightly considered the number one priority.

Mages who are forced to rely on the Magia Vander for protection may feel that they themselves are the real no-talents.

Q: ARE THERE ANY OTHER SCHOOLS AND COUNTRIES BEYOND REGARDEN?

Again, the answer is yes, of course. Regarden sits in the center of the world and is known as the Mage Capital. The eastern city of **Samios** and the western city of **Terralis** are well known for being the next largest cities.



In addition to those two cities, there are other towns and villages of varying sizes, but all fall within the country of mages. As far as places that would be considered separate countries, there's only Alfswood, the elven forest, on the northern end of the continent, and Garzaronso, the dwarven mountains, on the southern end.

Both elves and dwarves immigrated from other worlds. However, the former were welcomed as fellow magic users, while the latter were only granted independence after a big uprising over 150 years ago in exchange for loaning out some dwarves...as laborers. This type of racial discrimination still runs deep and is the cause of frequent tension. It's good that there are people like Will, but...

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WISTORIA
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Historia
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IRIS X. STELLAMARIS

Race: Lyzance
Age: [redacted]*14
Height: 5'2"

Birthday: 8th of Shannamoon
(September 8th, in our world)

Likes: Gifted people, hard workers

Dislikes: Finn Finn Finn Finn Finn

Has her eye on: A certain upperclassman
who wields not a wand
but a sword

Lowest dungeon floor reached: 22nd

Equipment: · Prismagem Wand
· Amulet with sword design

Skills: All light magic

A female Watcher whose true identity remains unknown, even to most people in the Tower. She attends the academy as a student, and when she discovers someone with exceptional talent (especially those who are deemed unworthy by academic standards), she scouts them for the Tower. While at school, she goes by the alias of Iris Churchill.

Although she often works behind the scenes, her magical abilities are on par with those of high mages.

*This appears to have been altered by someone.

FINN

Race: ??
Age: ?? (Claims to be eternally seven years old)
Height: ?? (Measure him at your own risk)

Birthday: 1st of Serzamoon
(April 1st, in our world)

Likes: ??

Dislikes: ??

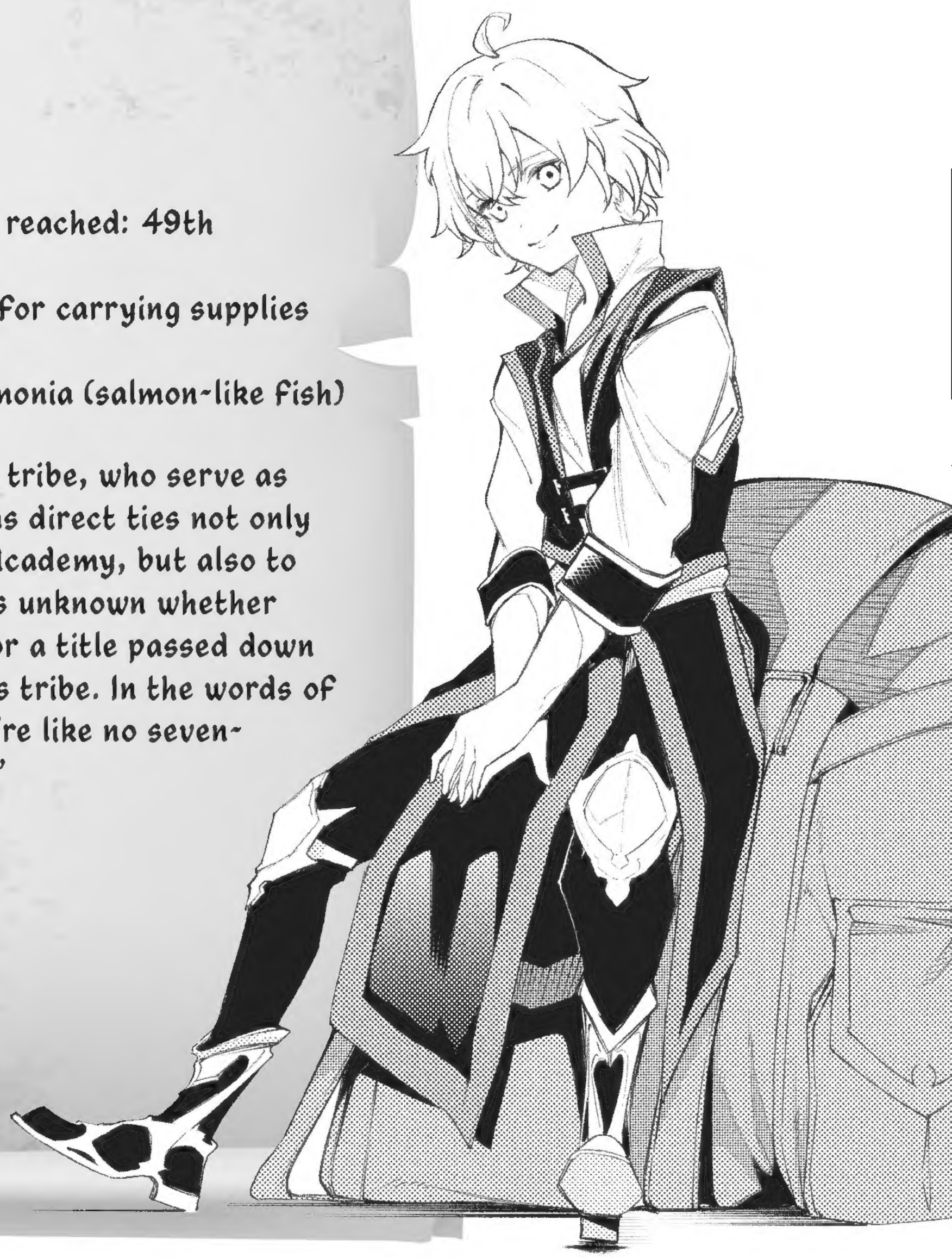
First love: ??

Lowest dungeon floor reached: 49th

Equipment: Rucksack for carrying supplies

Skills: Fishing for salmonia (salmon-like fish)

A member of the Finn tribe, who serve as Dungeon guides. He has direct ties not only to Regarden Magical Academy, but also to the Magia Vander. It is unknown whether Finn is his real name or a title passed down among members of his tribe. In the words of Masterias Noah, "You're like no seven-year-old child I know."



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